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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; foggy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light north winds; light frosts back from coast.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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PLUCKY JAY GOULD.

Fifteen-Year-Old Son of George Gould Suffers Nine Months With Fractured Knee.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Gould's fifteen-year-old son, Jay, underwent an operation in Lakewood today, as the result of an injury received last April while playing polo. The boy was struck on the knee with a ball, and though he suffered pain and his knee swelled, he concealed his injury for fear that he would not be allowed to play in the tournament. Ever since he has walked with a slight limp.

Recently the family physician found that there was a fracture of the tibia just below the kneecap, necessitating operation. The surgeons marveled at the boy's pluck in enduring the pain for nearly nine months.

IT'S FOR COLOMBIA TO QUIT OR FIGHT.

United States Prepares for Either Issue, But Counsels for Peace.

American Warships Patrol the Waters About the Isle of Pines and Will Lead the Enemy Gently Home if He Desires to Go—Foreign Powers Indorse This Country's Attitude.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] More earnest attention on the part of the administration than ever was directed today to the situation on the isthmus by the confirmation of the report that a body of Colombian troops had landed upon the Island of Pines, in the Gulf of Darien, northwest of Capt Tiburon.

Increased activity is observable in both the War and Navy Departments, and Secretary Hay, despite his illness, is in constant touch with the White House and the representatives of Panama and Colombia. The United States Consul at Colon has sent a dispatch to the State Department confirming the report of a movement of Colombian forces. It is not known positively how many Colombian soldiers are on the island. American warships will patrol the island and prevent Colombians from reaching the Panama mainland. It is probable that no attack on the Colombians will be made if they do not show fight, and the United States gunboats will escort them back to Colombia in case they desire to leave the island.

WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOGOTA, Dec. 19.—United States Minister Beaupré left here today for Cartagena. Patriotic meetings are being held here every evening, at which contingents of men and sums of money are offered to the government. Even the women demand to be enlisted for the purpose of going to Panama to subdue the separatists.

The government only awaits news from Gen. Reyes, and if that news is to the effect that nothing can be accomplished by diplomatic means, then the authorities will continue to send troops toward the isthmus. The government and the people hope that the United States Congress will avoid a conflict, and they rely upon the fairness of the American press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"Refusal by the United States to consent to a proposition from Colombia for a reference of the Panama question to The Hague tribunal is expected, and will be fully approved by the European powers."

This statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press today by a European Ambassador of high rank. It has already been made in substance, though in rather more diplomatic language, to Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian Minister, who is expected in his forthcoming note to the State Department to suggest The Hague tribunal as the proper place for the settlement of the isthmian problem.

The Ambassador quoted, in explaining the attitude of the European powers, said:

"Panama is a closed chapter in the history of nations, and The Hague court is not the place for settled questions, but for pending problems which are referred to it with the approval of all the parties interested. When Russia, Germany and France recognized the independence of Panama, they set their seal of approval on the prompt action of the Washington government in pledging itself to guarantee and maintain the independence of the republic it had previously recognized. Nations can hardly be expected to settle questions of sovereignty or national honor at The Hague. Moreover, in my opinion, it would not be within the province of the aWshington government to grant such a request from Colombia. It is to Panama, not to Washington, that Colombia should take such a proposition.

"There is, however, a question between Colombia and Panama which with all propriety might be referred to The Hague, and to which reference the United States will scarcely offer objection. It is the question of the assumption by Panama of a part of the Colombian debt. If Gen. Reyes should ask the United States to use its good offices to have this matter brought before The Hague court, Panama might safely acquiesce in such a proposition. The difficulty in making this request would be that Colombia thereby would recognize the independence of the new republic, but this must come sooner or later."

BUCHANAN ARRIVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 22.—W. I. Buchanan, United States Minister to the republic of Panama, arrived here today on the steamer Yucatan, and immediately took a train for Panama, in company with United States Consul Gudger, who came to Colon to receive the Minister.

RECEPTION AT PANAMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—United States Minister Buchanan arrived here today, accompanied by United States Consul Gudger, who met him at Colon. Mr. Buchanan was received at the railway station by Señor Espreilla, Minister of Foreign Relations; United States Vice-Consul-General Ehrman, several officers of the United States navy, many native and foreign residents and a company of soldiers whose band paid honor to the Minister. The Republican band serenaded Minister Buchanan tonight.

DIXIE COMES FOR MARINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The United States cruiser Dixie, which is to take the new Caribbean battalion of marines to Colon, passed the Delaware Breakwater late today from Colon. The Dixie will arrive at the League Island Navy Yard tomorrow, where the new battalion is being assembled under the direction of Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps. It is expected that the cruiser will sail for Colon before the first of the new year, the exact time being dependent on the repairs the Dixie may need.

MINISTER RICO'S POINTS.

HE ASKS FOR CLEAR-UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOGOTA, Dec. 17.—[Wired from Chicago, Dec. 22.] Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has cabled to Gen. Reyes at Washington, under date of December 6, as follows:

"If the explanation which the United States government has given to the press is of a diplomatic character, answer, clearing the following points:

"By the treaty of 1846 the United States did not acquire control over the interoceanic transit, but entered into obligations by which, for compensatory favors, it guaranteed the neutrality of property and sovereignty of the isthmus, the sovereignty being indivisible.

"If the United States government prevents the government of Colombia from subduing the rebels, then it ought to submit them to Colombian authority.

"The United States has never protected Colombia against foreign invasion. Whenever that government has interfered to prevent the interruption of traffic, it has been because of the rights granted or on Colombia's request only. Only in this instance has it interfered on its own initiative, with the evident object of protecting the secessionists on the isthmus.

"If the guarantee of neutrality were to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government from keeping order on the isthmus, which is against the principles of all governments.

"The protocols of 1897 did not grant any new rights to the United States, much less the rights of dominating this territory.

"The Hay-Herran canal treaty did not modify the obligation which the United States contracted by the treaty of 1846, to guarantee the neutrality, sovereignty and property of the isthmus. When this treaty was disapproved no new propositions were made.

"The orders given by the United States government to the navy helped to favor the secession movement, and Colombia was at peace when this movement was begun.

"The conduct of the Washington Executive has been and now is favorable in every way to the rebellion, but not to the maintenance of order, which is contrary to the principles and antecedents of the United States government and to the policy established by it during the American war of secession.

[Signed] "RICO, Minister."

EXPECTS NO WAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A full and detailed report of the condition of affairs on the isthmus, as he saw them, will be made to the President and Secretary Hay by Admiral Walker, who returned to Washington from Colon tonight. The admiral's stay on the isthmus covered a period of about four weeks, during which he went over the ground very thoroughly, particularly with reference to the condition of the canal property. Admiral Walker went to Colon as the representative of the President soon after the republic was proclaimed, and in this capacity has had an excellent opportunity to acquaint himself with what has occurred. The admiral had little to add to what he had to say on his arrival in New York today regarding existing conditions on the isthmus.

"The Panama government," he said, "is composed of excellent, capable men, who have the confidence of the people. Everything is orderly and quiet, and had I not known that a revolution had taken place before I arrived, there was nothing to show there had been any change. The only thing that was apparent was the fact that I could not get as much silver for an American dollar as I had in previous trips to the country. The Government officials express confidence that the coming constitutional convention will indorse the ratification of the Hay-Baunau-Varilla convention."

The admiral said the isthmians have no fear that the Colombians will attempt to reconquer the country. There is not, he said, a trail in all Panama of sufficient width to drive a wagon. Colombia has never built a trail or constructed a bridge in Panama. The impassability of the country renders it unlikely, in the admiral's opinion, that any warlike measures will be undertaken by Colombia.

"The end of the rainy season in Panama is now approaching," said Admiral Walker, "and the weather is hot. However, I did not see or hear of a case of fever of any kind while I was in Panama. The inhabitants insist always that fever is imported when it does make its appearance."

MAYFLOWER'S CRUISE.

FOUND COLOMBIAN TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Dec. 23.—[By Central American Cable.] Everything is quiet along the Atlantic Coast. The cruiser Mayflower came in today from the Gulf of Darien, to which place she went after stopping at the Island of Pines, which is inhabited by San Blas Indians. The Mayflower, in the afternoon reached Titumati, and clearly saw a number of Colombian soldiers on the beach. No landing was made by the Mayflower, which did not attempt to communicate with the Colombians, and shortly afterward departed.

While steaming out of the gulf the Mayflower sighted and soon passed close to the Colombian cruiser Gen. Pinzon, which was steaming at the rate of six knots toward Titumati. It was seen that the Pinzon had about three hundred and fifty Colombian soldiers aboard. No communication was exchanged between the Mayflower and the Gen. Pinzon.

PANAMA TROOPS ALERT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—Nothing has been learned from the Darien district. The Panamaian government boat Chuceto, which is now being used as a dispatch boat, is ready to leave, if necessary, at a moment's notice. Three hundred Panamaian soldiers, well equipped, are prepared to board her and go to reinforce the garrison on the Darien frontier. Other troops are being organized for the cruise of the Tres Noviembre, a Panamaian gunboat, which is under steam and fully supplied with provisions. Troops will also leave this week for the Batanano region to reinforce and occupy strategic positions. They will carry field pieces.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The Coroner's jury in the matter of the death of George R. Jarboe, by gas asphyxiation found today that death was the result of an accident.

CONDITIONS SATISFY ADMIRAL WALKER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, president of the Isthmian Canal Commission, arrived today on the steamship Segurancia from Colon.

"I found the property of the French Canal Company to be in all respects as represented," said Admiral Walker. "Of course, a large part of the machinery has been rendered worthless by disuse and corrosion, and probably will need to be replaced."

In regard to the reported landing of Colombian troops on the Isle of Pines, he said that it was probably a move on the part of the Bogota government to conciliate the war party in the country, which demands some active measures for the recovery of the isthmus.

"I do not regard any such demonstration with the slightest apprehension," said he. "I am pretty sure that the Colombian troops will not actually start for the mainland, but if they do, the United States marines will be able to take care of them. Nobody down there on the isthmus is worrying in the slightest over Colombia. They are quite content to let Uncle Sam look out for them, if it should come to war. Just now Panama is the quietest spot under the sun."

Admiral Walker reached Colon on the Mayflower November 15, and was on the isthmus just a month. He will go immediately to Washington to make his report.

"In your opinion," the admiral was asked, "would Panama be able to take its own part if the United States were to withdraw its help?"

"Yes; I think it would be able to take care of itself. I am satisfied it can, without the help of the United States. However, as I have said, I don't think Colombia will do anything."

ADDITIONAL COLLIER GOING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Rear-Admiral Coghlan has cabled the Navy Department requesting that an additional collier be assigned to his squadron. His request will be granted.

TOPEKA ON THE WAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The United States cruiser Topeka sailed today for Colon, via Key West.

WASHINGTON.

HE HOLDS TO PEACE.

President Seeks No Isthmian War.

Instructions to Avoid a Clash With Colombians Impressed on Naval Officers.

Democratic Senators May Start a Conflict by Talk Against the Administration.

Gen. Black for Head of Civil Service Commission—Hay Leaves Sick Bed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless there is some extraordinary development calling for the formal counsel of his advisers, the President will have no Cabinet meetings during the Congressional recess, and none was held today. He will, at times, confer with the Cabinet members directly concerning any important issue that may arise.

Most of the President's conferences today were with Secretary Moody over the Panama situation. The administration is trying to prevent a brush at arms, and the fact is emphasized that naval essels have established outposts on the borders for observation rather than take any position with a view to hostilities. Instructions to avoid a collision have been most emphatically impressed upon every naval officer, and extreme discretion will in all cases be expected, consistent, of course, with the fundamental order to prevent the landing of Colombian troops.

Dispatches from the isthmus make it appear that the statement has been telegraphed there that the caucus of Democratic Senators has resolved upon party opposition to the ratification of the treaty with Panama. It is thought here that this error can be corrected readily among the intelligent native leaders in both Panama and Colon; but the extension of this misstatement to Colombia, which it is presumed has occurred, may be productive of much mischief.

Such a distortion of the facts as to the situation, added to reports of the speeches of Senators Hoar, Gorman and Pettus that have been cabled to Colombia, might have the serious effect of causing the authorities at Bogota to disregard the instructions which Gen. Reyes announces he left behind him, to refrain from any act of hostility against the forces of the United States that are protecting the territory of the republic of Panama against Colombian invasion.

It is understood that Gen. Reyes has caused the speech of Senator Hoar to be translated into Spanish, and that printed copies of that speech, as well as of Democratic speeches are to be sent southward for circulation. The purpose of such circulation would be, of course, to strengthen Gen. Reyes's personal position with his own government and the people, and to excite sympathy in other South American States for the plight Colombia is in.

Advices received here from Southern States, however, confirm the impression heretofore prevailing that a sufficient number of Democrats will vote with the Republicans to ratify the canal treaty. A count of noses prior to the recess of Congress indicated that a two-thirds caucus vote could not be applied to the treaty, as more than eleven Democratic Senators are in favor of it.

The announcement that the Louisiana Legislature has instructed Senators Foster and McEnery to vote for the ratification of the treaty has materially disturbed its opponents. It is re-

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DISAPPEARS FROM POST.

Lieutenant Miller Missing Since He Left the McKinley Tomb.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Officers of the army are endeavoring to find Second Lieutenant Floyd C. Miller of the First Infantry, who, while engaged with troops on guard over the tomb of President McKinley in the Westlawn Cemetery near Canton, O., disappeared on the 4th inst., and has not been seen or heard from since. There is no known reason for his conduct.

Lieut. Miller is a native of Ohio, and was an ordinary seaman in the navy from May 31 to August 2, 1898. In September, 1899, he enlisted as a private in the Sixteenth Infantry and showed such proficiency that he was commissioned as second lieutenant.

READ RIOT ACT TO FRENCH SUCKERS.

Over-Sea Correspondence in Shipbuilding Trust Promotion Scheme.

Alexander's Alleged Letters and Cablegrams Bring to Light Slippery Ways Used to Float Vessels in Sea of Dollars Which Morgan et al. Would Secure from the Pockets of Europeans, Even Pope Leo.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Letters and cablegrams which are alleged to have passed between New York and Paris in connection with the United States Shipbuilding underwriting placed in the French capital are published today by the World. Reference to these communications was made recently in the shipbuilding hearings before United States Special Examiner R. D. Oliphant, while Charles B. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Breen, attorneys, was undergoing examination. The letters, which were kept secret by agreement of counsel, were said to show what methods had been pursued in order to compel the French investors to meet the calls for money on their underwriting after they had been given to understand through a cablegram sent by the Trust Company of the Republic to its agent, John W. Young, that the underwriting was a "success." This dispatch gave them the idea that they only needed stand ready to receive their profits as members of the underwriting syndicate.

Charles B. Alexander happened to be in Paris at the time, and to him fell the duty of removing the false impression and holding the signers of the subscription list to their agreement. His firm is counsel for the trust company here which had charge of the underwriting, and the communications, which fill seven columns of the world, are alleged to have passed between Alexander and his firm in this city.

The alleged correspondence began July 15, 1902, and in the early stages revolves largely around the investigation set on foot as to the financial responsibility of those whose signatures had been secured in Paris to the underwriting agreement, which was then in the care of the Bank de Roma. Baron Calvet Rogniat and M. Schreyer, a banker, were the heaviest subscribers. While both were much disappointed over the misunderstanding as to the success of the underwriting here, they were stated to stand ready to pay their shares. Finally the situation apparently had been explained to the satisfaction of everyone and preparations were made for the first call on the underwriters July 23 for 2½ per cent. of the subscription, to be followed by the second, payable August 1, for the same amount.

Then came the exciting portion of the correspondence. The banking house of Morgan, Harjes & Co. had been selected to receive payments to be cabled at once to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, but the subscribers had not come forward on July 23, to which day the payments had been postponed, and on July 28 a letter states that Alexander had changed his tone with regard to the situation. The writer is quoted:

"While it may be true that these underwriters were not treated properly by Young in leaving them under the impression for so long a time that all the bonds had been sold, yet that has been well atoned for by the patience and care with which we have in the last week given explanation after explanation to all parties. They are now all in default from the 25th, and I have told Oppenheim to notify each one that their individual liabilities, in case that money is not in New York in time to make the payment, will not be limited to the amount of their securities, but that there will be consequential damages to every party connected with the affair."

The letter criticized severely in postscript the impressions said to have been thrown out by the younger Harjes, who was reported to be very much prejudiced against the whole affair, and it was said by the cashier that there was no market in New York for the bonds. The writer adds that he saw Harjes at once and threatened to turn the account over to the Credit Lyonnaise and thereupon Harjes agreed to tell everything good he could about the personnel of the company and the affair. Efforts through other sources also were made, according to letters and cablegrams quoted, to counteract the effect of various reports circulated as to the impending collapse of the underwriting scheme in New York. In one of the letters from Paris, addressed to Alexander Green, Alexander is quoted as follows:

"I constantly say to all parties that nothing can be done in the way of assisting the underwriters here to dispose of their bonds unless they frankly come forward when notified, acknowledge their liability and make their first payment, when all hands will unite in endeavoring to sell any bonds they may wish to dispose of. The Victomtesse Dandignea sat by me at dinner last night. She had some of Scott's Union Iron Works stock and had just telegraphed, refusing to sell it except for a higher price. I think I persuaded her that it would be good judgment not to stand, but I suggested to her that perhaps Scott would make her an offer in the securities of the new company which will be good enough to be attractive, as one of her difficulties is the trouble of investing the money she may receive."

In another letter, dated July 11, 1902, signed by Alexander, the statement is made that in investigating the Bank Roma the writer learned the Pope had $6,000,000 in the bank; that he had a similar sum with the Rothschilds and about the same amount in England.

According to the World, the "Drexels" was used in the correspondence to represent Morgan, Harjes & Co., and in one of the letters credited to Alexander appears the following: "I got a pledge from the Drexels that everything good should be said of the enterprise."

One of the French underwriters was named Schrever, and the following reference was made to him in one of the letters: "I hear he has a million dollars belonging to one old woman to invest at his discretion."

In this same letter there is also this statement: "I have caused it to be known that a leading English banker has told me that I would get a million dollars in twenty-four hours—which is true, of course."

Another passage in this letter says: "I get down here every morning at 9 o'clock and am here as late as 6:30. I drive these men with all the energy which Mr. Hyde might have shown in the early days of the Equitable, and they drive. I am bound to say very well. I am delighted with the Oppenheims. I have yet to find them fail in being absolutely true and accurate. I am glad to hear they are getting out of their trouble, and that they are likely to receive, now that the British are on tick, about $750,000."

A letter dated July 28 sets forth that the situation had changed, and that the writer had notified Oppenheim that all the French investors would be held to their individual liability. A postscript to this letter reads thus:

"P. S.—Since writing the above Rogniat (one of the underwriters) came in a great state of excitement and said that he had been to see Harjes and asked whether they knew anything about the business; that he was accompanied by a man who spoke English and he listened; that the cashier did everything he could to speak badly about the business, and said there were no quotations for the securities in New York, and that they did not want to have anything to do with it, although they would receive the money for it. Rogniat was very indignant and came to me.

"I saw Harjes, who said that he had very much prejudice against the affair since seeing Young. I became very indignant and said that I had not introduced oYung, that he was a mere promoter, such as Mr. Morgan constantly used in New York, said Rogniat was the man and said Rogniat told me this very day he would pay up the entire call, irrespective of whether there were any defaults."

In the correspondence is included the following cablegram:

PARIS, July 28, 1902.—MacCook, New York: Have Morgans wire Harjes. Take cordial view of affair. Say properties valuable, personnel fine. Rogniat just told me will pay for underwriters who may default, but wants those paying Harjes encouraged. Have read riot act Harjes today. Report quick.

[Signed] BEATTY.

MacCook, the World says, was the cable address of Alexander & Green, and Beatty was Alexander's Paris cable address.

WHO GAVE OUT LETTERS?

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The hearing in the United States Shipbuilding receivership proceedings was postponed today until tomorrow, because of the illness of Counsel Untermeyer, of the suing bondholders. Before the examiner announced the adjournment, Guthrie, counsel for Schwab and others, made a statement regarding the publication of the letters and telegrams that passed between the firm of Alexander & Green regarding the French underwriters. Guthrie said, in part:

"I desire to call the examiner's attention to the publication in a newspaper in this city this morning of the letters, telegrams and cables which have been the object of examination at several hearings before you. These letters, telegrams and cablegrams were not exhibited in evidence because Mr. Alexander felt constrained to plead privilege and confidence, because they were the private communications from members of the law firm in relation to the private business of their clients. Pending the ruling of the court on the question of admissibility of these communications, which you said you would certify to the court, and while these letters, telegrams and cablegrams were claimed to be privileged, they were furnished to a newspaper and published this morning. We understand this publication to be a direct contempt of court, and that the person guilty of causing their publication is guilty of a gross contempt. We ask you therefore that at the next hearing we may temporarily suspend the taking of testimony of complainant's witnesses and take testimony as to the person who gave publication to these letters, telegrams and cablegrams."

Wellman, associate counsel with Samuel Untermeyer, replied: "If there is to be an insinuation that Mr. Untermeyer or myself had anything to do with giving publicity to these communications, I here declare that it is absolutely untrue."

After some further discussion between counsel, it was agreed they should cooperate in an effort to learn who gave out the communications in question.

SCHWAB FILES ANSWER.

WASN'T SHIPBUILDER EVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charles M. Schwab today filed his answer to the corss bill of the United States Shipbuilding Company and James Smith, Jr., its receiver, in the United States Circuit Court. The case is that of the company and its receiver against the New ork Security and Trust Company and Schwab. Schwab takes up the various allegations and charges of the cross bill and says: "I deny that I was ever or became one of the promoters of the shipbuilding company, or that I and a number of persons associated with me acquired the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steeel Company as varred in said cross bill."

Emphatic denial is made that he ever conceived any scheme of transferring to the shipbuilding company the stock of the Bethlehem Company at an excessive rate or upon conditions permitting him or his associates to control the shipbuilding company or to absorb for his benefit "all of its property and assets, to the injury of its creditors and of its bona fide bondholders and stockholders or otherwise."

Schwab denied that he ever mare any false representations regarding the Bethlehem Steel Company, and denies that his stock on July 31, 1902, was not worth to exceed $7,500,000. Schwab also repudiates any connection with John W. Young and says he never caused the latter to propose to the shipbuilding directors to transfer 300,000 shares of Bethlehem stock, ten million each of bonds, preferred and common stock of the shipbuilding company. He says:

"I admit that I am the owner and holder of upward of $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the bonds, and upward of $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the preferred, and upward of $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the common stock of the shipbuilding, issued for the stock of the steel company, but I deny that any associates of mine are the owners of the remainder of the preferred and common stock, so issued for the stock of the Bethlehem Steeel Company, except that I sold and transferred some of said bonds and stocks to third parties."

Schwab says the shipbuilding company is not entitled to enforce any alleged indebtedness against him. He avers that neither he nor his ascolates conspired with the "dummy directors of the shipbuilding company," to have inserted in the mortgage to the Security and Trust Company and in the charter of the shipbuilding company provisions which would give him or them absolute contro lof the shipbuilding and steel companies with the power to so manipulate the corporations as to cause default in the payment of interest, thereoy defrauding creditors, stockholders and bondholders of the shipbuilding company. Schwab says that he and his associates had nothing to do with the withholding by the Bethlehem Company of the dividend payments on the 200,000 shares of its stock owned by the shipbuilding company for the purpose of wrecking the latter concern.

The defendant continues: "I deny that any of the security and trust company or the directors of the shipbuilding company or of th esteel company or any associates of mine, or the Reorganization Committee, or of any of them, acted fraudulently or in bad faith in the premises or for the purpose of destroying and wrecking the property of the shipbuilding company in the interests of myself or any associates of mine, and I deny that this suit is brought at the instance of the Reorganization Committee and myself or any associates of them for the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid or any other wrangful plan or of profiting and taking advantage of the alleged defaults occasioned by any wrongful or fraudulent acts and to the injury of the shipbuilding company or the bona fide creditors, bondholders or stockholders of the ship building company."

After specifically denying any and every charge of fraud, unlawful combination, conspiracy or wrongful act in his connection with the affairs of the Bethlehem Steel and United States Shipbuilding companies, Schwab details the history of his relations with the two concerns. He says that after making a contract for the purchase of the entire capital stock of the Bethlehem company, he communicated with J. P. Morgan & Co., stating that he was willing to turn over the contract to the United States Steel Corporation "without any profit whatever."

Morgan & Co. assumed the contract as syndicate manager, with authority to turn it over to the steel corporation. If, however, the Morgan firm disposed of it, to other parties, Schwab was to receive the greater part of the profit. He says that on June 9, 1902, Messrs. Lewis Nixon and D. Leroy Dressed asked him to underwrite $9,000,000 first-mortgage bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company. Prior to that he had no connection with any such combination. On this matter he continues:

"Nixon and Dresser informed me that the properties were of great value, and that they had been appraised by competent appraisers."

In view of this, Schwab took the underwriting "upon the same terms as other underwriters, providing the new company would give preference to the steel corporation terms." Subsequently, the bonds were offered to the public in the United States and Europe.

On June 1, 1902, Nixon and Dresser told Schwab they wished to acquire the Bethlehem Steel Company in order to transfer it to the shipbuilding company, making payment therefor in bonds and stock of the new company. He therefore offered $10,000,000 each of bonds, with common and preferred stock. Schwab then opened negotiations with Morgan & Co., offering to provide the capital necessary to reimburse them, the actual cost of the shares of the Bethlehem company to the syndicate, and $5,000,000 in stock. This offer was accepted and Messrs. Nixon and Dresser were so informed. Then followed Schwab's absence from the United States. Upon his return he found the shipbuilding company in financial difficulties and learned for the first time that many of the representations in the prospectus of the shipbuilding plants were false.

Last April, George R. Sheldon and Charles Wetmore, officially representing a syndicate which had purchased $12,750,000 of the bonds and stock of the shipbuilding company, conferred with Schwab looking to a reorganization of the company.

Schwab said he desired to take back the Bethlehem stock, returning to the shipbuilding company the bonds and stock he had received. Subsequently, for that purpose, he purchased from J. P. Morgan & Co., $5,000,000 of stock which had been delivered to him for the United States Steel syndicate, and arranged to acquire all the remaining bonds and stocks. Schwab adds: "I was then and have ever since been and am now able and willing to return all the securities received by me or Messrs. Morgan & Co., and to rescind the whole transaction, and I hereby tender the same for that purpose."

Messrs. Sheldon and Wetmore declined to consider such a proposition, as they stated the principal of the whole enterprise consisted in the Bethlehem company. Schwab then agreed to a plan of reorganization with them, suggesting an assessment upon first-mortgage bondholders.

He said: "As to the charges in the cross bill that I acted in collusion with the reorganization committee of the shipbuilding company in an attempt to force the insolvency of said company and to wreck it, I aver that such charges are false and malicious. I aver that James Smith, Jr., receiver of the shipbuilding company, knows that such charges are untrue. I am informed and believe that upon such an examination and appraisal it will appear that the net working capital of the seven constituent companies, excluding the Bethlehem company, does not exceed the sum of $1,500,000; that a great part, if not the greater part thereof may be wasted and lost by the continuance of the receivership, and that such shipbuilding plants cannot be operated and kept going as working concerns without the additions of very large sums of money as necessary working capital."

Schwab closes his defense by denying every charge of fraud, misdoing, unlawful combination and confederacy and "humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs and charges in this behalf, most wrongfully sustained."

MURDER OF SARAH MARTIN.

Totterman Held for Coroner's Jury, While Police Net Drags up Another Suspicious Tar in Newark.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Emil Totterman, arrested in connection with the murder of Sarah Martin in a sailors' boarding house on the East Side water front, was held without bail today to await the Coroner's inquest.

ANOTHER BLOODY SAILOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWARK (N. J.) Dec. 22.—Frank Downey, who had just shipped on a vessel in port here, has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Sarah Martin. The man's shirt and waist were saturated with blood and when taken into custody he said: "What am I wanted for—connection with that job at Kelly's?" Downey and Neilson, or Totterman, are said to be chums.

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Still Far Apart as to Fundamental Points at Stake.

Japan Chartering Many Steamships as Transports—Money Needed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Japanese Consul-General in London said to the Associated Press today: "I share the view of Baron Hayashi (the Japanese Minister to Great Britain) that war will not break out. In view of the secrecy with which the negotiations have been conducted at Tokio and St. Petersburg, it seems to me that many of the reports reaching this country concerning what has been going on are based on misinformation."

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

JAPAN READY TO FIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—[By Pacific Cable.] The fact that Foreign Minister Komura called on Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, yesterday, instead of Baron De Rosen calling on the Foreign Minister, is explained by the fact that the Baron is suffering from an ear affection. But the explanation has obvious diplomatic significance and is interpreted that Japan is determined not to afford Russia possible ground for claiming Japanese impetuousity as an excuse.

War preparations continue apace. The troops and the warships can sail at five minutes' notice. The Japanese government proposes immediately to undertake the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad under the direct supervision of Japan. Popular sentiment and the press are eagerly urging that the government set a limit to the "Russian tactics of aggression and insolent negligence."

THESE SAY PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Tien-Tsin says on the highest authority that negotiations between Russia and Japan will terminate peaceably.

SET TIME LIMIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A report is current here, says a Times dispatch from Peking, that Japan's request for the reconsideration by Russia of her reply to the Japanese demands was accompanied by the specification of a time limit. It is the expectation in St. Petersburg, the Times adds, that the question of war will be decided in fourteen days.

POOR CHINA'S PLIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 22.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Chinese officials are awakening to the partition confronting China in event of a Russo-Japanese war. Wu Ting Fang has been urging the United States legation to seek a special audience of the Dowager Empress and impress on her China's perilous position and the need of a strong army.

China will attempt to remain neutral, though doubtless she will be subjected to strong Japanese pressure in the event of a conflict for the preservation of her integrity. The officials recognize that the remnant of China's sovereignty in Manchuria is lost if Russia succeeds.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE STAY JAPAN'S ARM.

STRONG REPRESENTATIONS AT TOKIO TO PREVENT CRISIS.

Lord Lansdowne Especially Urged Peace in View of the Fact That Great Britain is Mikado's Ally. Pacific Tendency Results.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Confirmation was obtained from official sources today of the report that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcassé have within the last few days made strong representations at Tokio with the view to averting a crisis between Russia and Japan. There is reason to believe that these representations, coming at the critical moment when Japan's reply was being handed to the Russian Minister, Baron de Rosen, exercised a powerful restraining influence. This is especially true of Lord Lansdowne, owing to Great Britain being the ally of Japan. The terms of the Japanese are not yet known here, but owing to the action taken by Great Britain and France, the officials are confident that her answer permits of a continuance of the diplomatic negotiations toward securing common grounds for an agreement.

Press dispatches from Tokio affirm that the Japanese Ministers abroad have been instructed to deny the sensational reports regarding the relations between Japan and Russia, and to say that while Japan replied to Russia yesterday, her response was not in the nature of an ultimatum, that it demands simply changes in some of the determined points and finally that Russia is ready to continue the exchange of diplomatic views. It is added that the Japanese now give every evidence of a pacific tendency. This information accords with the view prevailing in diplomatic circles here.

SITUATION GRAVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—[By Pacific Cable.] It is asserted in official circles here that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantee for preservation of Chinese and Korean sovereignty, while securing their individual interests.

The situation is graver than since the commencement of the negotiations, but it is still susceptible to a pacific settlement if Russia will quickly reconsider her reply.

RUSSIANS NECESSARY.

RID MANCHURIA OF ROBBERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Of the Russian warships recently at Chemulpo, Korea, in connection with the disturbance there, only the cruiser Boyadin remains at that place. All the other vessels have returned to Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Stark, commanding the Russian Pacific squadron, while the warships were at Chemulpo, had an audience with the Emperor of Korea.

According to the Port Arthur Novykral, some of the Chinese military were found in the ranks of Chinese robber bands in the recent encounter with Russians. The paper contends that Russia is compelled to take active steps to rid Manchuria of these bandits because China has not filled all her treaty engagements.

CHINESE MINE TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIEN-TSIN (China) Dec. 22.—[By Pacific Cable.] The Viceroy has ordered the customs taotai to take over the port of Ching Wan Tao at once from the offices of the mining company, which purchased the Kai Ming mines from Chang Ri, the director of northern railroads, who was degraded recently for having sold the mines in 1900 and was given two months grace during which he is expected to again bring the mines under Chinese control. The Viceroy's order says that although merchants invested capital in the Ming company, it was founded by the government and made good by Chinese officials and therefore is the property of the government. Ching Wan Tao, it is further pointed out, likewise belongs to China and cannot be sold to others at the discretion of the Ming company.

It is asserted that the Chinese local authorities and the government are endeavoring to regain control of the mines in consequence of the designs of Russia to acquire a port at Ching Wan Tao, of which Russia is said to possess an excellent survey and a census of the adjacent villages.

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SAYS HIS NAME IS JOHN DOE.

The Burglar Suspect Refuses to Divulge Further Facts.

Thought to be the one Who Did Most Jobs in Tacoma.

Officers Make Large Haul in Phoenix—James Dunsmuir as Heir.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA Wash.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A burglar arrested at Everett gives the name of John Doe and stoutly, but firmly, declines to clear up the mystery of his identity. He is believed to be the burglar who raided about a dozen Tacoma residences Friday morning, the method of operation being that the same criminal visited all. Saturday morning five residences in Everett were entered in the same manner. Doe was seen in the vicinity of the houses robbed shortly after the last one was visited. He was followed for half a mile by an officer, and later was arrested. In his possession was found a complete burglar's outfit.

Chief of Police Fackler of Tacoma, who went to Everett today, believes the mysterious prisoner is John Williams sent to the pen from Tacoma over four years ago. An effort is being made to positively connect him with last week's burglaries here. The work in detail Saturday morning was similar in almost every particular to the other burglaries in Tacoma. Photos of the burglar are being sent to Coast towns in an effort to identify him. The man denies his guilt, and declares he will fight. He claims the tools were given him by a friend.

ELOPE AND MARRY.

SLIP AWAY TO LOS ANGELES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

UKIAH, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The culmination of a boy and girl courtship came this afternoon, when Frank H. Scott of Ukiah married Miss M. Howard, also of Ukiah, who has been his sweetheart from boyhood. The groom is but 23 and the bride only 18. They were highly elated at having outwitted the pursuit that they seemed to have expected. The Howard family, it is said, had opposed the marriage on the ground of youthfulness.

"The folks thought we were going to Santa Rosa," said the girl "but we outwitted them this time. Most every one who elopes from Ukiah goes there, and they all thought we would, but we gave them the slip. We will be married and in Los Angeles before they know anything about us."

The young people are of good families, and both have been in school together, and have seen each other frequently since the removal of the Scott family to Los Angeles recently. As soon as they were married they hastened to catch the next train to Los Angeles. They expect to live in Orange county.

DIDN'T KNOW SPANISH.

TO PENITENTIARY-BOUND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—An interesting case now before the court on habeas corpus proceedings is that of Arthur Rehwald, arrested under the name of Harry Barclay for some time ago at Sentinel railroad station on the Southern Pacific, by irregular trial before a justice of the peace there, was held for the grand jury for burglary. He claimed that he did not understand the charge or the testimony, given in Spanish, and was failed here discovered for the first time that he was en route to the penitentiary. He employed a lawyer, learned he was a Russian citizen, the Russian Consul at San Francisco looked up his record and found him to be a good and wealthy family in the old country. The motion to discharge on writ was argued today and the case was postponed one week.

DOCTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

SALISBURY HAD HEART TROUBLE

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MODESTO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. G. F. Bradbury, a prominent physician of this city, died in his apartments at 9 o'clock this morning of paralysis of the heart, after a few days' illness. He arose about 6 o'clock, as usual, and after eating breakfast was upon the street chatting with friends. About 9 o'clock he complained of feeling ill and remarked that he would go to his room and lie down. Upon going there he telephoned to another physician for assistance. He came and went to get a prescription filled. Upon his return Dr. Bradbury was dying.

Dr. Bradbury some years ago was well known in San Francisco, having been in turn resident physician at the Lane County Hospital and in charge of the pesthouse. He had also been connected in a professional way with the United States revenue service and with the Mexican Railway. He leaves a son, Will Bradbury, and a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Carter, both residing in San Francisco.

FILIPINOS' MONEY SAFE.

MCKOWEN LEFT SOMETHING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—John Budd of this city, regent of the State University, denies the report that among the funds embezzled by W. A. McKowen were the private moneys owned by Filipinos and entrusted to the keeping of President Wheeler. The report was published that these funds had been embezzled, but from the showing made at the meeting of the Board of Regents it appears that the students' funds are straight. McKowen had given them checks on student accounts, which he could have cashed had he so desired, but they were still in his possession.

JAMES DUNSMUIR HEIR.

EVIDENCE AT VICTORIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 22.—Evidence given by Mrs. John J. Agnew this morning in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case to the effect that the late Alexander Dunsmuir had always intended that James Dunsmuir, defendant in the case brought by Edna Wallace Hopper to break the will of the dead millionaire, should be his heir. Witness said that arrangements were made for the marriage of Hopper. She knew of no other. Mrs. Agnew said that in a conversation with James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Alexander Dunsmuir told all present that he would not permit her to leave this property to Mrs. Hopper. The will was afterward burned. At his wedding dinner Dunsmuir had not drank much. The will in question now was signed after dinner.

Witness also told of a conversation in which Mrs. Dunsmuir had said: "I feel so happy now, for in the event of Alexander's death James Dunsmuir has agreed to pay me $1000 a month as long as I live."

J. W. Harrison, coal broker of San Francisco, testified that Alexander Dunsmuir was a good business man and not easily influenced by his brother, James Dunsmuir.

ROBBERS' BIG HAUL IN PHOENIX STORE.

TAKE THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS.

Along With Rest, They Get Away With Large Quantity of Jewelry, Made in Place, Also Hundred in Cash—No Clue.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—The store of Selim, Ackel & Co. was the scene last night of the most extensive burglarious enterprise ever perpetrated in a Phoenix business house. It is not a large store but was well stocked with general merchandise and a large line of gold and silver filigree jewelry made on the premises by expert workmen. The store was entered through the front door by use of a key, and about $3000 worth of goods were taken, mostly jewelry and watches, and nearly a hundred dollars in cash. A small safe, kept mainly for books, was rifled, being unlocked. There was no discovery of the robbery till this morning, when the store was opened for business, and there is no clue to the number or identity of the thieves.

MAY BE LUMBER WAR.

DIFFERENCES TO SETTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A committee composed of E. A. Skinner of Port Blakely, Richard Alexander and R. L. McCormick of Portland, representing the Pacific Coast Lumbermen, as the export combine of the mills of Washington, Oregon and California is known, has arrived here to confer with the local lumbermen with a view to settling a number of differences. The existing agreement between the local mills and the combine expires on the first day of the new year, and if it is retained a modification of certain provisions must be effected. If the conference fails a lively war will develop.

The latter have been selling at a basis rate of $14, and a dissolution of the present combine will, it is said, knock this price several points lower and demoralize the export trade in so far as the mill men are concerned. The committee from the North has just held a short conference with the local exporters, but no progress was made toward a settlement.

PICTURE GAVE HIM AWAY.

MURDER SUSPECT CAPTURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

RED BLUFF, Dec. 22.—Y. Girard, who admits that he is wanted in Sonoma county for the murder of Deputy Sheriff McKinnon of Harney county, Oregon, while resisting arrest, near Santa Rosa a few months ago, surrendered to the officers at the ranch of Mrs. M. E. Wilcox, about four miles north of Red Bluff, this morning.

Girard has been working as a woodchopper on the ranch for some time past, and his capture is due to an acquaintance formed with H. Brewer, a local piano tuner. Brewer has known him for some time but had never suspected his real character until yesterday, when he chanced to see a photograph of McKinnon's murderer and recognized it as that of Girard. With assistance of W. C. Mount, an adjoining rancher, he captured the man. He was met at the gate by Girard and accompanied him to his cabin. After some conversation Brewer came to town for officers. Sheriff Boyd and City Marshal Ward arrived at the ranch about 2 o'clock this morning, hoping to get Girard at daybreak. They were disappointed, as Girard early in the morning took to the brush in the hills. The officers followed him for several hours and a number of shots were exchanged. Word was sent to town and a posse arrived only in time to witness Girard's surrender. Girard called to the Sheriff that he was shot and would surrender either to him or Mrs. Wilcox's little son, so that they could get the reward.

Girard was brought here and placed in the County Jail. Upon being examined it was found that two of Sheriff Boyd's buckshot had taken effect, but the wounds are not serious. He was well armed. Word has been received from the officers of Sonoma county that they will come for him tomorrow.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Two Brothers Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Two Italian fishermen, Salvador Geraldao and his brother Guiseppe Geraldao, were drowned this morning in the ocean near the Cliff House. They were the sole occupants of a gasoline fishing boat, and were returning to port after a search for crabs outside the Heads. Close to the shore a wave swept over their craft, filling it with water. It capsized and the men were swept into the sea.

Diphtheria at Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 22.—Another case of diphtheria is reported here. The patient is Miss E. York, a freshman from the Sacramento High School. Two patients were discharged yesterday from the detention hospital, leaving only three of the old patients now there.

Formal Complaint Lodged.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Formal complaint has been lodged against W. A. McKowen, the self-admitted embezzler of University of California funds. The complaint charges McKowen with a felony in embezzling on May 25 of this year $3515, the property of the regents of the University of California. The allegation is made that McKowen converted this money to his own use.

Settled by Mutual Consent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—By mutual consent, the suit of the American National Bank of San Francisco against Henry Wadsworth as receiver for the Eppinger estate was dismissed this morning in the United States Court. The suit was brought to recover $62,000 alleged to be the value of wheat and barley stored in the Pacific warehouse at Port Costa.

Estate Finally Settled.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—After thirteen years, the estate of Charles Kramm, a wealthy brewer, has been ordered finally distributed by decree of final distribution.

Looks Like Suicide Case.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The body of a man shot to death was found in the hills near Morgan Hill this morning. The body has not yet been identified. A pistol gives ground for the belief that it is a case of suicide.

Infatuation Causes Shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Frank Monahan, who claims to be an ex-soldier, shot Walter Kelly last night at the latter's residence. He went again to the place, having evaded arrest, and fired a shot at Kelly's mother to lay, after which he crossed the street and fired two bullets into his own breast, but did not inflict a serious wound. Infatuation for Mrs. Kelly is the alleged cause for the shooting.

Forgot to Turn Off Gas.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—A carpenter named Hill was asphyxiated while working in an elevator shaft this afternoon. He attempted to move a gas pipe and forgot to turn off the gas. He was unconscious when found, and may die.

To Adjourn Wednesday Night.

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 22.—Both Senate and House today voted to stand by the agreement of yesterday's caucus, when a resolution was passed by a vote of 18 to 16 in the Senate and unanimously in the House, providing for adjournment at 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

Ship in Distress Sighted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A four-masted British ship is reported to be off the Farallones, heading for this port, evidently in distress, as three of her topmasts are gone.

Promotion for Judge Rumored.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—Judge Albert G. Burnett of the Superior Court of this city is reported to have been offered the position of Supreme Court Commissioner, made vacant by the death of Judge Hayne.

MANY MARRIAGES INVALID.

Change in the Judiciary System of Virginia Leads to Confusion in the Matter of Licenses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Va.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Consternation has been caused by the discovery that all marriages in Virginia since December 12, where licenses have been issued by the clerk of the County Court, are invalid. The new judiciary system provides for Circuit Courts and the abolishment of County Courts, and the statute was passed and approved December 12, providing that thereafter all marriage licenses should be issued by clerks or circuit or corporation courts. The act took effect on its passage and as it has the effect of repealing all laws in conflict with it, marriage licenses issued by county clerks since the day of approval of the new statute are invalid.

There have been many weddings in Virginia since that day, and among them are persons of prominence.

MURDERER FULL OF CHEER.

Wished Jury Merry Christmas After That Body Had Found Him Fit to Sit in the Electric Chair.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Burness, 44 years of age, who shot and killed Capt. George B. Townsend of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, November 10, was convicted today of murder in the first degree. The murderer, who admits having killed three men besides Townsend, insisted that he did the deed with premeditation and in a full realization of the consequences. Burness smiled broadly when the jury was being polled. Judge Crane said he would sentence Burness on Monday, and the prisoner asked the judge if he would be permitted to say something. On being given the privilege, he said:

"There may be an idea in the minds of some of the jurors that I hold a grudge against them for having found me guilty. I wish to say that I do not feel in that way in the slightest, and all I can say is I wish them all a merry Christmas."

ROCKEFELLER SHINES AS A SANTA CLAUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the forty-ninth convention of the University of Chicago tonight, President W. P. Harper announced that John D. Rockefeller had presented to the university the sum of $1,850,000. A donor whose name was not made public gave an additional $1,096,466 for a special purpose, not to be made public. This donor is said to be Rockefeller.

The grand total of Standard Oil gifts to the university includes these figures: June, 1890, $600,000; September, 1890, $1,000,000; February, 1892, $1,000,000; December, 1892, $1,000,000; 1893-1896, $400,000; July, 1894, $500,000; October, 1895, $3,000,000; December, 1900 $1,500,000; December, 1901, $1,250,000; December, 1902, $1,500,000; December, 1903, $1,850,000; grand total, $13,600,000.

Of the $1,850,000 received today from Rockefeller $1,500,000 is in real estate, improved and unimproved, in the immediate vicinity of the university, and was formally transferred by him.

BONNER FORETELLS REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Samuel Bonner, the well-known forecaster, has issued his prophecy for 1904, in which he says:

"I predict that the price for pig iron, railroad stocks and many commodities will be lower next year than for the year just past. I predict that the Republican party will be successful in November, 1904. I predict that in the year 1904 there will be a revival of trade. Better times and higher prices will prevail until the year 1911.

"The present downward cycle of prices in general business ends in 1904. The year 1905 will be the beginning of a new up-cycle in pig iron and for long-continued prosperity in general business, lasting till the next commercial revolution, during 1911. The coming opportunities to catch business and prices at their lowest limits of depression will not happen again for twenty years."

PNEUMATIC TUBES FOR THE COUNTRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A letter mailed in Chicago at noon will be in New York at 7 o'clock in the evening, if a concern which plans to come before the City Council for a franchise makes good its promises.

It is the Universal Pneumatic Transmission Company, which has secured a franchise in St. Louis, and will seek the trade and attention of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It operates by the vacuum system, and claims to be the only one in the world capable of doing long-distance business in transmission of mail and light merchandise.

It is the aim of the company to connect the big cities of the country. It is estimated that the tubes can carry 50,000 pounds of freight per hour, and that a single delivery can be made at 500 miles, if necessary. A package weighing from 100 to 500 pounds can be shot from Chicago to New York in seven hours, it is claimed.

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Ebony Hat Brushes	50c to $3.00
Handkerchief Boxes	25c to $3.00
Necktie Boxes	50c to $2.50
Collar and Cuff Boxes	50c to $3.00
Leather Hand Bags, from	50c to $6.00
Gentlemen's Coin Purses	25c to $2.50
Gentlemen's Bill Books	50c to $5.00
Leather Card Cases	50c to $5.00
Automobile Bags, from	83c to $10.00
Travelers' Leather Cases	$2.00 to $10.00
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TO END WAR ON FUNERALS.

Chicago Strikers Hold Meeting to Plan for Peace.

Liverymen's Association to Ask the Courts for an Injunction.

Consul Won't Take up Case of Storekeeper—Dynamiters' Trial.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Liverymen's Association, at a meeting this afternoon, decided that unless a peaceable settlement of the drivers' strike was reached tomorrow they would open for business with non-union employés, and would appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses. Word of the injunction proposal reached the strikers just as a vote had been completed to submit the issues to arbitration, and the action of the employers was bitterly criticised by the men. No announcement of the result of the vote of the strikers was made, but the general impression is that arbitration has been accepted.

At the same time that the men were voting on the question of conciliation the members of the Liverymen's Association decided to submit the whole difficulty to arbitration, provided the strikers took the initiative in the matter, and that the demand for a peaceable settlement should come from the men. In anticipation of the proposition being accepted by the men, a committee was appointed to receive any overtures that the union might be willing to make. The union officials were immediately notified of the decision reached by the employers, and the latter, it is understood, will have a reply ready tomorrow morning.

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The striking drivers tonight declined to arbitrate and the joint association of livery owners and undertakers announced that they would resume business as usual tomorrow. They will ask for police protection, particularly in the management of funerals.

CANNON ON STRIKES.

HOPEFUL, DESPITE CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speaker Cannon, in speaking of the Chicago strikes, said today: "In every large city there is a percentage who do not want to work, and who mean to live off of others. This class may be depended upon to make trouble on every occasion. The really valuable workingman is that man who lives within his income, and no matter how small his wages, saves just a small part, unless sickness, death or unexpected misfortune should come upon him.

"I remember when I was a boy I saved $15 in one year out of a total of $100 wages, but I paid only $1 a week board. It was plain board, just hog and hominy, but I was young, and it furnished me with sustenance, and I relished it as much as I do fancier dishes today.

"I don't suppose Chicago troubles will develop into anything very serious to the country. It seems to me that if I were earning my living in a different way, I would join one of the labor organizations myself. But with all the discontent that you read of in the newspapers, I think the country is getting better all the time."

"UNION LABEL FUNERAL."

LATEST CHICAGO DISGRACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Members of the Livery Drivers' Union met today to consider an arbitration plan. While arbitration was being considered, news was received of the first "union-label funeral" since the strike began. It was arranged by Undertaker G. M. Marks, the corpse being removed in a dead wagon, bearing the placard proclaiming the vehicle owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. The carriages containing the mourners were similarly labeled.

The body of Mrs. Catherine Masterson, mother of Rev. John Masterson, was borne through the streets to the Church of the Holy Family on an undertaker's truck. Six pallbearers walked bareheaded beside the flower-strewn coffin, and following them came a procession of mourners. Fifty carriages had been asked for, but none was furnished, and over 200 people were prevented from attending the burial.

A conference committee to receive an expected peace proposal from the drivers' union was appointed by the joint liverymen and undertakers Executive Committee this afternoon.

MAKES STRIKERS MARTYRS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 22.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the United Brotherhood of Teamsters, said today: "The papers have made much of the interference with funerals in Chicago by the striking livery drivers, but the articles are instigated by the members of the organization of liverymen and funeral directors. Union men are not interfeing with the funerals, nor are they picketing the houses where deaths have occurred. The strikers are simply refusing to drive livery rigs until their demands of $2 a day and twelve hours off duty after each day's or day and night's work are granted."

HOLD UP AMBULANCES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An ambulance belonging to John Carroll was stopped by pickets at Clybourne avenue and Division street. The vehicle was on its way to the Alexian Bros.' Hospital to bring a body to the undertakers. After cursing the driver, the watchmen let him proceed.

One of Postlewaite's ambulances, transferring the body of Mrs. E. W. Straight from the Grand Trunk to the Northwestern station, was picked out by union sympathizers. The driver was made the target for abusive epithets, taunts and jeers.

A funeral party accompanying the body of W. Hanauer from the Union station to the Lake Shore station was stopped by pickets and held until the train had gone.

LABOR MAN SKIPS OUT.

TOOK OTHERS' MONEY ALONG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] L. F. Wilson, employed by Neustader Bros., has disappeared with money of his wife, whom he married only a month ago, and with $400 belonging to a branch of the United Garment Workers of America, of which he was treasurer. He took about $1000 with him. He gave two checks Saturday in payment for clothes, when he had no balance in bank. His wife was left with two small children and only $100.

Wilson won the confidence of everyone with whom he came in contact. Shortly after the death of his first wife he became acquainted with Mrs. Luella M. Blackburn, employed in the Neustader factory. She was a widow with two children, who had been left about $1200 on the death of her husband. Saturday, he went to Manager Whitman of the factory and said he wanted his wages so he could give his wife a Christmas present. He then drew all the money he had on deposit in a local bank, which belonged to the children of his wife, but which was deposited in his name. No one has any idea where he has gone.

UNION THUGS INDICTED.

"PROFESSIONAL SLUGGERS."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two officers of Franklin Union No. 4, of Press Feeders, two members of the union, and two "professional sluggers" were included in a series of indictments voted by the grand jury today. The indictments comprise charges of conspiracy, riot, assault and mayhem. Six members of the Electrical Workers' Union No. 134 went before Judge W. M. McEwen and pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges. The grand jury vote resulted in the following indictments:

C. F. Werner, president, and John M. Shea, treasurer of Franklin Union; Fred Kitchill and Charles Smith, members of Franklin Union, Edward Hock and John Mucher, alleged "professional sluggers," charged with conspiracy to intimidate workmen by violence; Hock, Werner and Shea charged with mayhem and assault with a deadly weapon because of an attack made by Hock on Harry Howard, a non-union press feeder, on December 17; Mucher, Kitchill, Smith, Werner and Shea charged with riot, growing out of an assault made by Mucher, Kitchill and Smith on Frank Lehew on October 16.

The case in which Howard was assaulted by Hock is typical in its method. Howard obtained employment at the plant of the Three-Color Type Printing Company. That day he was inveigled into the headquarters of the Franklin Union and kept there a prisoner for hours, while Hock and several companions threatened him. Later, Hock met Howard and offered him money to leave Chicago. He refused. That night he was met by Hock and two other men. Hock, he declares, struck him with a "billy" and knocked him down. As he lay on the floor of the entrance one of the men said: "Break his fingers," and another added, "Better break one of his arms." "I'd like to kill him, but I haven't the nerve," said the other. Howard was expecting another attack when a man entered the hallway and the three assailants ran away.

Arrested for Intimidation.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 22.—A special from Telluride, Colo., to the Republican says President Guy E. Miller, Secretary O. M. Carpenter and seventeen other members of the Telluride Miners' Union were arrested today on a charge of intimidating men who desired to work in the Tomboy mine and preventing their doing so.

Inspector McCluskey released Frank Downey, who was arrested in Newark on suspicion of complicity in the Martin murder.

Won't Take up Case.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 22.—Harold V. Pearce, British Consul at Denver, this afternoon notified James A. Baker, member of the Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners, who is a British subject and who appealed to him for protection on the plea that he had been unlawfully imprisoned and driven out of the Cripple Creek district by the militia, that he had decided not to take up his case. The reason given is that the district is under martial law and foreigners as well as citizens must obey the orders of the militia.

Hard Work to Get Jury.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Dec. 22.—Judge De France of the District Court, who for more than a week has been trying to secure a jury for the trial of the men accused of dynamiting the Sun and Moon mine buildings at Idaho Springs, this morning ordered two open venires for tomorrow, one of thirty men to report in the morning and one of forty men in the afternoon. Thirty talesmen were examined and excused today.

Must Choose One of Three.

VICTOR (Colo.) Dec. 22.—Maj. H. A. Naylor, in command of the district during the absence of Col. Verdeckberg, made the statement today that owing to the large number of idle men throughout the district an order would be made early next week that all those having no employment or visible means of support would be given the alternative of one of three things—either to go to work, leave the district, or go to the bullpen for an indefinite term.

COMSTOCK DROPS CRIME.

Society For Its Prevention Loses Anthony After Severe Beating.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, December 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anthony Comstock of the Society for the Prevention of Crime is very ill at Summit, N. J., and it is doubtful whether he will ever be able to resume his duties in the society.

Comstock was badly beaten by a physician at New Haven, Ct., last August, when he tried to arrest him on a charge of sending indecent literature through the mails. Three of Comstock's ribs were broken and he was otherwise injured. He recovered sufficiently to return to his work for a few days, but his strength failed, and he was compelled to return to the treatment of his physician. He told his friends today that he had written his resignation from the Society for the Prevention of Crime.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, December 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sunshiny and cold weather prevailed today. The maximum wind velocity was 26 miles, southwest, at 5 o'clock p.m. The maximum temperature, 28 deg. at 10 p.m. Monday; the minimum temperature 13 deg. at 1 a.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 60 deg.; Alpena, 22; Bismarck, 26; Cheyenne, 26; Cincinnati, 30; Cleveland, 26; Concordia, 38; Denver, 36; Detroit, 24; Dubuque, 24; Duluth, 20; Edmonton, 28; Escanaba, 18; Grand Rapids, 22; Green Bay, 14; Indianapolis, 28; Kansas City, 40; Lander, 24; Marquette, 20; Milwaukee, 18; Moorhead, 28; North Platte, 38; Omaha, 40; St. Louis, 28; St. Paul, 24; Sault Saint Marie, 24; Springfield, Ill., 30; Springfield, Mo., 48; Wichita, 50.

MRS. CRONIN'S AWARD.

The Cronin murder case was recalled yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Margaret Cronin was awarded a verdict for $3220 against the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in an action upon certificates issued to Dr. Phillip P. H. Cronin for the benefit of his brother, John J. Cronin, husband of the plaintiff. Judge Smith decided the case, and instructed the jury to return the verdict.

MOSBY'S "LOADED" NOVEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speed Mosby, author of "Ben Blunt," the Missouri political novel, has been discharged from his office as deputy clerk for the Missouri Supreme Court because of his authorship of this book, and his successor has been appointed to take the office in January, 1904. The rumor to this effect gained currency today, and Mosby was seen. He showed no hesitancy in confirming it. The novel deals with "grafters," lobbyists and "rounder" politicians. To some of his characters he attributes personalities that are construed as those of Missouri politicians. For instance, to one lobbyist, he gives Gov. Dockery's peculiar wink. Another resembles the form of the State Auditor.

MILES'S THREE MILLIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The will of Stephen B. Miles of Fall City, which named one son, Joseph, as the sole beneficiary of a $3,000,000 estate, will stand. Judge Thompson so held yesterday, terminating litigation which commenced in 1888. Dozens of other persons, whose claims were based on a document purporting to be a later testament which was brought to light by a St. Louis attorney named Gadsen, will get nothing. At the time of Miles's death in 1888, a will making Joseph the sole beneficiary, was found in an unlocked valise in a hotel at Rulo, where he often stayed. This was duly probated over the protests of other heirs. Attorney Gadsen testified that he drew a later will, distributing the estate to the other heirs. The court held the testimony of the St. Louis attorney was not entitled to credence.

JOHN ALDEN'S LATEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WAUKEGAN (Ill.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today was the anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. As a coincidence, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden, making the tenth direct descendant of the famous John Alden, the progenitor of the Alden family in America. The family and those who were made aware of the coincidental dates were much pleased over the event, as by their descendants Forefathers' Day is much revered.

SAVED FROM MADHOUSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fourteen long, weary years in a madhouse, his fortune wasted and swept away, is the story of a victim to an alleged conspiracy inspired by greed. Through local attorneys, Carroll Roberts has brought suit in the Lenawee County Court in Michigan for the purpose of being examined as to his sanity, this being preliminary to the recovery of the fortune alleged to have been secured by relatives. In 1889 Roberts was a prosperous farmer in Lenawee county. Relatives had him declared of unsound mind and placed in an asylum. In 1897 he was released, and upon returning to his home found that relatives had secured everything. He was quickly returned to the institution, from which he recently escaped and made his way to La Porte. Relatives here took an interest in the man. Insanity specialists, upon examination of Roberts, declared that he had never been insane, and attorneys were engaged to proceed against S. Brant Roberts, a brother, who by the terms of the father's will, the latter having died while Carroll was in the insane asylum, had been enabled to secure possession of the entire estate.

CHOIR PREFERS FUNNY PAPERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANITOWOC (Wis.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of the petition asking for signatures to a resolution to refrain from reading comic newspapers during church services, the members of St. James's Episcopal Church choir of this city are out on a strike and the beautiful Christmas song service probably will not be rendered. The trouble arose over the fact that the younger members of the choir were given to the perusal of the colored supplements of the Sunday newspapers while the minister, Rev. S. R. S. Gray, was reading his text and delivering his sermon. As a final recourse to abate the evil, Rev. Gray caused a paper to be passed around, and all of the choir without exception signed the "pledge." When the next service was called, after which the choir rehearsal was to be had, most of the singers occupied seats in the audience, and but five of the choir were in their accustomed places.

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garded as not improbable that other Southern States may follow this example. It is known that strong influence will be exerted upon the Senators from Georgia and Mississippi to vote for the treaty. These States will furnish enormous quantities of material used in constructing the canal and derive great benefit from that source.

GEN. BLACK TO HEAD.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Democrat is to be placed at the head of the United States Civil Service Commission. When Gen. Black qualifies as commissioner, he will be asked by his associates to accept the position of president, formerly occupied by Mr. Proctor. President Roosevelt wants Commissioner Cooley to take this place, but the latter thought that the responsibilities would be too heavy for his youthful shoulder, and declined the honor.

The matter was thoroughly discussed at the White House, and the President told Mr. Cooley that he ought to take the place, being senior commissioner, his appointment being one day older than that of Mr. Green, the other commissioner. Mr. Cooley, however, thought he was too young, and besides, he had certain plans which he wants to put into effect and which would be interfered with if he were to accept the presidency of the commission.

PRESIDENT REASSURES THEM.

LEADING GENERALS ARE SAFE

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To some of the Senators who have interested themselves in the pending Wood nomination with an eye specially to the protection of some of the veteran army officers, the President has expressed himself very plainly to the effect that these officers have nothing to fear in the immediate future. As it was pointed out to him that there was considerable apprehension among the friends of these army officers lest upon the retirement of Gen. Chaffee with the rank of lieutenant-general, the President might appoint Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood to be lieutenant-general, involving the jumping of a number of distinguished general officers, who never would have a chance to attain the highest rank by reason of Gen. Wood's incumbency in the place for fifteen years, the President has explicitly declared that he has no such intention.

Incidentally, that involved an undertaking on his part to promote some of these general officers referred to after Gen. Chaffee's retirement. If he did not state that when he made such promotions as he saw fit he would not include the list by appointing Gen. Leonard Wood to be lieutenant-general. The understanding thus reached with the committee is expected to have an important influence upon the action that will be had upon the Wood nomination.

GEN. MERRIAM'S DISCLAIMER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In reference to the alleged interview attributed to Maj.-Gen. H. C. Merriam to the effect that the proposed promotion of Gen. Wood would be harmful to the army, Secretary Root received a telegram from Gen. Merriam dated Denver in which he declares that he has not authorized any publications on any subject. It is understood that the general's statement will be regarded as satisfactory at he War Department.

SENATOR WARREN'S DENIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The attention of Senator Warren was called today to a purported interview with him, in which he was quoted as saying that the President had given assurances that Gen. Wood would not be promoted to the position of lieutenant-general during his (the President's) term of office, if elected. Senator Warren said of the matter: "President Roosevelt has not, to my knowledge, announced what he would do, if elected, regarding Gen. Wood's promotion, or what he would do about any other matter which might arise in the future, and of course I have not attempted and would not attempt to speak for him."

PHILIPPINE COINAGE.

MEXICAN SILVER RECEIVABLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—In a proclamation issued by Gov. Taft of the Philippines, dated October 23, 1903, and made public today by the War Department, announcement is made that Mexican silver dollars shall be receivable for public dues until January 1, 1904, at the rate of $2.20 of Mexican currency for $1 of money of the United States unless this rate shall be subsequently changed by proclamation.

The Philippine Coinage Act provides that when a sufficient supply, not less than five million, of the Philippine pesos were available for circulation in the islands, the new unit of value should be established. The act also provides that the civil governor may fix by proclamation a date not earlier than January 1, 1904, when Mexican dollars shall cease to be receivable for public dues. The fluctuation in the ratio during the last two years has caused much loss to the insular government in the depreciation in value of the stock of Mexican dollars in the insular treasury.

SALT RIVER PROJECT.

RIVERSIDE FIRM A BIDDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Bids were opened at the Interior Department today for constructing the 500 feet of tunnel preliminary to the work of building the Salt River Valley irrigation project in Arizona. About $10,000 is involved in this part of the project and Wilton & Ross of Riverside, Cal., who bid $33.75 a lineal foot, were the lowest of the four bids.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

Heyburn on Land Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The commission appointed by the President to consider the whole subject of public lands today examined Senator Heyburn of Idaho. He opposed certain proposed reserves and favored a more liberal policy toward settlers and stock interests in the administration of some of the reserves. Mr. Heyburn will take up the matter of the proposed reserves later with Mr. Pinchot, one of the commissioners.

Minnesota's Contention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The brief of the State of Minnesota in the suit of that State against the Northern Securities Company was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today by Atty.-Gen. Douglas and Messrs. Munn and Wilson. They contended that the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies into the Northern Securities Company was for the purpose of stifling competition.

Lower Prices for Straps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Postmaster-General has awarded the contract for leather straps for letter carriers' bundles to Hadley & Farmer of Newark, N. J., the prices for the three sizes used being 4, 5 and 6 cents each, or about one-third, it is stated at the Postoffice Department, of the amount paid for the straps by A. W. Machen, formerly superintendent of the free-delivery system.

Secretary Hay Leaves Bed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After two weeks' confinement from an attack of la grippe and cold, Secretary Hay is at last able to leave his bedroom and spend most of each day in his library, where he transacts a good deal of business requiring his personal attention, or in which he is particularly interested. He still suffers from hoarseness incidental to the rather severe bronchial attack, which yields very slowly to treatment.

Buried With Honors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The remains of forty-two private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines and were brought to this country in the transport Kilpatrick, were buried with military honors in the National Cemetery at Arlington today.

Postmaster at French Gulch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mary I. Syme was today appointed postmaster at French Gulch, Shasta county.

MEXICO AND ITS RESOURCES.

The Times' Mexican Edition, just issued gives facts relative to the growth of Mexico, its mining interests, agricultural production and financial status; the chance for investment, where American capital is invested how to get there, hints as to living, places to visit, etc. The entire Number of 48 pages in Magazine form, is profusely illustrated as inclosed in an appropriate colored cover Price 10 cents per copy; by mail, 5 cents extra.

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FISCAL AGENT FOR THE POPE.

Business Methods to Prevail at the Vatican Precincts.

Articles of Enormous Wealth in Pius's Hands Rejected.

Archbishop Ireland Receives Tidings of the Philippine Settlement.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pope, assisted by Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, and Cardinal Mocenni, has begun made investigation of the finances of the Vatican and has discovered several irregularities. As a result, the Pope has decided to intrust the finances to an expert and trustworthy layman.

This financial expert will not only be in charge of all the finances of the Vatican, but will handle the personal money of the Pope. He will have a staff of assistants, and a regular financial department of the Vatican will be established. Investments will be made by the financial agent direct for the latter, instead of through outside agencies. A record will be made of every money withdrawn by the Pope and the uses to which it is put, and money will be loaned or invested only after the security has been carefully investigated and found perfect.

AN UNBELIEVABLE STORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 22.—The observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an unofficial communication characterizing the recent story that millions of dollars had been left to Pope Pius by his predecessor, Pope Leo, as absurd altogether unbelievable. The communication says that the possible object of these stories is to render the financial condition of the Holy See more difficult by insinuating that the Pope is so rich that he does not need the customary offerings of the Faithful.

MERRY TO MOVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Dec. 22.—It is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, will soon leave the Papal apartment in the Vatican, the occupation of which by the cardinal has given rise to much discussion.

PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

IRELAND REJOICES THEREAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 22.—Archbishop Ireland received today, under date of December 22, a cablegram from Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, announcing that the last touch had just been put on the contract between the United States government of the islands and the church for the purchase of the friar lands in the islands and inviting the archbishop to rejoice with him on the happy conclusion of the negotiations.

Referring to the cablegram, Archbishop Ireland said:

"I want to add to this my expression of great pleasure at the termination of the long-drawn negotiations by the sale of these lands in the Philippines. All praise must be awarded to Gov. Taft and Mgr. Guidi, who have labored hard to bring all parties interested to the final understanding. The disposal of the lands, together with the arrival of the American bishops in the islands, puts an end to all political religious controversies in the Philippines and inaugurates there an era of civil and religious peace.

"The administration of President Roosevelt is to be congratulated on the present condition of things in the islands. It was his wisdom and forethought that caused Gov. Taft, some eighteen months ago, to visit Rome and talk directly with the head of the church about the friar-land matter. Pope Leo and Gov. Taft showed themselves to be of one mind as to the main lines of the policy to be followed.

"That henceforward the church in the islands will be well taken care of, Catholics and Protestants may confidently believe. The Americans now residing over the seas in the islands will know what course will be the best, and they will follow that course. We in the States may leave to them the interests of religion, as we leave to Gov. Wright, Gov. Taft's successor, the interest of civil government. All agitation and anxiety regarding church matters in the islands now ceases, and we are all glad that this is the case."

HOLD UP ELECTRIC CAR.

Chicago Robbers Get Worst of it from Crew and After Being Knocked Off, Escape.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Two highwaymen early yesterday morning held up an Evanston-avenue electric car, but met with so warm a reception from the car crew and Deputy Sheriff Albert Tempke that they fled without having secured any booty. The car was attacked within two blocks of the Town Hall police station. One of the highwaymen stood in the middle of the track and signalled the car to stop. When the footpads boarded the front end without a moments' hesitation, the motorman jerked the crank from the brake and struck the robber on the head, knocking him from the car and felling him to the street.

At the same time the second thief got on the rear platform of the car, drew a revolver, and pointed it at the head of Deputy Sheriff Tempke. The officer saw the movement and struck the robber a blow in the face, staggering him. Conductor Hiram Savage followed up the advantage by shoving the man off the platform. Both robbers escaped.

W. T. Sherman-Boyle, general counsel for a Washington (D. C.) corporation, was robbed of $750 in a sleeping car between Council Bluffs and Omaha. He was en route to the Pacific Coast.

LIBERATE ATTARIAN.

Representations Made by the United States Cause Turks to Act Promptly and Tender Formal Apology to Consul Davis.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALEXANDRETTA (Syria) Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Attarian, the naturalized American, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused United States Counsel Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated. The Governor of Alexandretta today made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the Consul.

Admiral Cotton left tonight on the United States steamer San Francisco for Beirut.

MISSOURI PACIFIC HAS BIG EARNINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When one of the directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company came out of the meeting of the board, yesterday, at which action was taken on the semi-annual dividend, he was asked if the usual dividend was declared. This was the prompt reply:

"Yes, the usual dividend and big earnings. As announced yesterday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared. For several days there have been some rumors that a dividend might be increased to the 5-per-cent. basis. It is understood that the earnings up to the middle of the current month, as submitted to the directors yesterday, which served as a basis for dividend action, showed an increase in the gross over the corresponding period last year of more than $1,000,000. The second two-weeks' period is still to be heard from. It would be unreasonable to expect that the earnings for the full twelve months of the year will be higher, by about $1,000,000 than for 1902."

WHOSE BONDS ARE THEY?

HARRIMAN'S, SOME SAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Call says that North Shore railroad bonds to the value of $1,500,000 have been deposited with the Mercantile Trust Company of this city. Intelligence, it is said, derived from several sources, is to the effect that the negotiations for the purchase of the bonds are being conducted on behalf of E. H. Harriman. A railroad man said to be familiar with the inside affairs of the deal asserts that it is obvious that one of these three companies—the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific or Santa Fé—is interested in the transaction.

Positive denial of any interest in the negotiations, it is alleged, comes from the headquarters of the Santa Fé.

INDEPENDENT AGAIN.

M. AND P. TO LEAVE ESPEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—It was learned here tonight that on January 1 the Maricopa, Phoenix and Salt River Valley Railroad, recently absorbed by the Southern Pacific Company, would again become an independent corporation and be operated as before the late consolidation. M. O. Bicknell, formerly superintendent and now in charge for the Southern Pacific Company, will again be given the office of superintendent. The explanation given is that holders of Maricopa and Phoenix bonds, who are mostly interested in Southern Pacific, desired consolidation, but that stockholders of the Maricopa and Phoenix Company were largely of another circle of railroad men and desired to operate independently. The Southern Pacific seemed not particular in the matter and the former conditions will be restored, harmoniously.

LONGER'S ADVICES PREDICT A WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The administration believes that war between Russia and Japan is imminent. Because of hostilities within a short time would not surprise the President or Secretary Hay. Their conviction that war cannot long be averted is based on reports from Minister Conger and on other sources which few people know. These reports show that Russia, whose demands have always been exacting and insistent, is determined to force Japan to war without delay.

If acceptance of the Czar's challenge is not as prompt as is desired, advices to the State Department plainly say that Russia will begin hostilities. War within a few days would be the fulfillment of the predictions of Minister Conger and would be just about what the British Foreign Office looks for.

Ever since Japan began negotiations with Russia, looking to a peaceful solution of the problems involving Manchuria and Korea, the Russian demands have been increasing in their extent and in the firmness with which they were presented.

POLITICAL.

CANAL ISSUE IN GEORGIA.

Gov. Terrel and Clark Howell Support the President.

Senators Bacon and Clay Will be Held to Account.

Murphy on the Tammany Feed. Cleveland's Prominence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Panama Canal treaty has become an issue in Democratic politics in Georgia. United States Senators Bacon and Clay are inclined to oppose the treaty and to condemn the President, while National Committeeman Howell and Gov. Terrell laud the President, and demand the ratification of the treaty. As Howell and Terrell have the Senate in view, an interesting situation is created.

Gov. Terrell this afternoon, at a banquet to Gen. Barry, commander of the new Department of the Gulf, said, in responding to the toast, "The State:"

"There have been many things in the administration of President Roosevelt which have not met my approval. There are two things in his administration which I indorse heartily. One is the establishment of the Department of the Gulf in Atlanta, and the other is the recognition of Panama, by which we stand in a fair way to get the Panama Canal, which means more to the interests of the South than anything else. We can get the canal if we want it. If we do not get it, it will be our own fault, and the Southern Senators who throw their votes against the treaty will doubtless be held strictly to account by their constituents."

THAT TAMMANY DINNER.

CLEVELAND CENTRAL FIGURE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles F. Murphy today confirmed the report that ex-President Cleveland will speak at a dinner to be given by prominent Tammany men in honor of Mayor-elect McClellan January 4. When asked for particulars about the dinner Murphy said: "I do not know just who will be present, but it is understood that Mr. Cleveland will come and speak."

"Will not his appearance under the circumstances be taken as an indication that Tammany wants to boom him for the Presidential nomination next year?" was asked.

"It is too early to talk about Presidential booms," was the reply.

It has been reported also that David B. Hill, Judge Alton B. Parker and Senator Gorman would be among the speakers at the dinner. When asked if this report was true, Murphy said: "I don't know. I haven't heard all the details of the programme. I can only say that it is understood that Mr. Cleveland will speak."

The Tammany plan is evidently to make the dinner a Democratic harmony gathering. One of Murphy's lieutenants expressed this view of the matter:

"Murphy believes that Cleveland is the one Democrat who can carry the country next year, and he believes that Cleveland will accept, if there is a general demand for his nomination. If Murphy can bring it about, and I think he can, the New York State convention next spring will declare for Cleveland. With that start, he believes there soon will be such a widespread demand for Cleveland's nomination that the ex-President cannot refuse it.

"As to Hill and Parker, I don't think they will attend the dinner. If they do, they will be in the 'also ran' class, and they know it. Murphy got along very well without Hill and the up-State crowd in the local campaign, and he is not going out of his way to help them now."

The prediction was freely made at Tammany Hall today that if Mr. Cleveland speaks at the dinner the occasion will be turned into a Cleveland demonstration.

BRYAN'S OLD HOME.

CETRALIA (Ill.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Jennings Bryan has bought and will preserve, as long as he shall live, the old Bryan homestead on Broadway in Salem. The prominence of Bryan in politics has made the place the object of wide interest during the last eight years. It was there the Nebraska statesman was born and spent his boyhood. He owned an 80-acre farm in this county. This property he traded for the old homestead, being governed purely by sentimental considerations. The fact of the transfer came out today in the real estate records, which showed that Senator Charles E. Hull had conveyed the historic house and grounds to Bryan for $2000. Bryan is still in Europe, and his intentions regarding the place are not known, but it is supposed he will restore it as nearly as possible to the shape it was in when he was a lad.

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CURE FOR TETANUS FOUND.

Anti-toxin Injected Into Arm of Victim of Street-car Accident Makes Him Well Man.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A case of acute tetanus has been cured at a hospital here by the use of anti-toxin injected in large quantities. The patient was injured by a street car, and his body was bent almost double. Three hours after the injured leg had been amputated, sixty centimeters of anti-toxin was injected into the large vein at the elbow. The next day forty centimeters was administered and by the morning of the third day there was slight improvement. From that time on the injections were made in constantly decreasing quantities. At the end of the fifth day the body began to relax, and by the eighth day the patient's condition was such that the injections were discontinued.

RAILROADERS IN MEXICO.

Gen. Clayton Procures the Government's Order For Prompt Justice.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unjust treatment of American employés in Mexico, charged with criminal negligence in railway wrecks, has been the subject of investigation by Gen. Powell Clayton, United States Ambassador, who brought the question to the attention of the Mexican authorities. As a result of Gen. Clayton's efforts, the Department of Justice of Mexico has sent instructions to the courts throughout the republic that railway employés must not be arrested and imprisoned unless there is a strong presumption of guilt. It is urged that judicial proceedings be rapid.

Of forty-three American railway men arrested since June, 1901, thirty-eight cases have been disposed of, and in three of the remaining five cases, the men were released on bail and fled to the United States. Only two cases are still pending. Of the forty-three persons arrested, fourteen were arrested for offenses not connected with the movement of trains, and the percentage of arrests of Americans employed in Mexico is only .033, while that of Mexicans is .046 and of all other nationalities .063.

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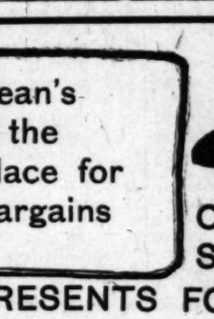

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BUSINESS.

The wholesale business has slackened somewhat but the retailer is busier with sales not only larger in number but greater in value than ever before.

The Chicago pit assumed an air of holiday dullness yesterday. Selling of provisions for English houses resulted in lower prices. The New York stock market was only nominal, and the greater part of the day passed in idleness. The coalers generally were firm.

FIRST GUN FROM LOUISIANA.

The Legislature of Louisiana has adopted a resolution instructing both the United States Senators from that State to vote for the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. This action, though hardly expected at this time, is directly in line with the manifest interests of Louisiana, and of all the Southern States, especially those lying along the Gulf and Atlantic seacoast. More than any other section of the country, perhaps, the Southern States are interested in the early completion of the Panama Canal, for the South will reap direct and quick benefits from the opening of the great waterway.

Unless indications are very much at fault, the Gorman-Hoar-Morgan policy of obstruction will soon be met with strong and insistent protests from most of the Southern States, as well as from all sections of the North. It is hardly conceivable that political prejudice will prove strong enough to overcome the promptings of self-interest, even if there were no higher motives to urge the building of the canal. It is not in the least improbable that other States of the South will instruct their Senators to vote for the treaty. Against such instructions the recent caucus action of the Democratic Senators would not prevail. If one or two Southern States besides Louisiana should instruct their Senators to vote for the treaty, its ratification would be assured, making due allowance for the defection of Mr. Hoar and the possible (but not probable) defection of one or two other Republican Senators.

The prospects of the treaty are not so bad, at the present moment, as they appeared to be when the announcement was first made that Mr. Gorman had succeeded in committing the Democratic Senators to a dog-in-the-manger policy of opposition. The motives back of this opposition are almost wholly political, so far as the Democratic opposition is concerned. As for Mr. Hoar's opposition, only Divine Providence can fathom its motives. Mr. Hoar himself seems to be unable to give any adequate reason for it.

There is no telling for a certainty, of course, what the end will be. But it seems altogether at variance with the eternal fitness of things that a score of men in the Senate of the United States should be able, by projecting themselves across the path of progress, to defeat this great project, for the completion of which the world's commerce is waiting so eagerly. It seems utterly incredible that these men could have placed themselves in so equivocal and reactionary a position. Political exigency is the lamest possible excuse for such action; and yet there is no better motive than political exigency behind the opposition.

The canal treaty will probably come up in the Senate almost immediately after the holiday recess. It is the matter of paramount importance before that body, and it will have to be disposed of in one way or another in the near future. If, in the meantime, a few more of the Southern States, through their Legislatures, will instruct their Senators to vote for the treaty, the problem will be solved, and the digging of the canal can begin at once.

EVEN CHICAGO IS ASHAMED.

Surprising as it may appear to the general reader, the picketing of houses where funerals are in progress, in Chicago, is to be stopped by the police; at least, the Chief of Police has issued orders to that effect. The order is to apply to picketing of all kinds, "whether peaceful or violent." This is an unexpected move in behalf of decency on the part of the Chicago police department. The general impression has got abroad that almost any offense against decency and against the laws of the land might be committed in Chicago, if only it were committed by or in behalf of organized unionism. But it seems that even Chicago has become ashamed of herself, in some measure at least, and has decided to draw the line at picketing the houses of sorrow.

This is well, so far as it goes. But it doesn't go very far. Funeral processions are still liable to be held up. Non-union drivers are not safe from attack, even when driving a hearse; so, as a matter of fact, few hearses are used. Undertakers' embalming wagons, driven by the owners, are quite generally used, in place of hearses, for conveying the dead to their last resting place. The mourners go to the grave in street cars and other conveyances not under the ban of the strikers. Even ambulances are not exempt from attack by strikers and their sympathizers. The police regulations in Chicago will not go far enough until they put a stop to these disorders.

Nothing could better illustrate the extremes to which misdirected unionism is prepared to go than the disgraceful scenes which have been enacted in Chicago within the past few days. It is a chapter of disgrace well calculated to shame even Chicago. No cause can permanently prosper which resorts to methods so infamous.

FACTS ABOUT SPRINKLING.

The cost of sprinkling the streets of Los Angeles during the five months last past has been $59,440.42. During the corresponding months of the preceding year the cost of the service was $24,825. This is an increase of $34,615.42, or considerably more than 100 per cent. The service, it is quite true, has been better performed than ever before, and the area covered is larger. But the fact remains that the cost of keeping the dust laid is a very large item of municipal expense.

The controversy which has developed relative to the sprinkling of the space between the tracks of the street railways has served one good purpose, at least. It has called public attention to the great necessity for having the streets sprinkled, and properly sprinkled. If there has ever been any doubt on this subject, it has been permanently set at rest. In order to be a healthful and fit abiding place, the city of Los Angeles must see to it that its streets are systematically and thoroughly sprinkled at all seasons of the year when the work is not rendered unnecessary by rains.

The Times has already pointed out the fact that there are two sides to the question of requiring the street railway companies to sprinkle the central portions of the streets occupied by their rights-of-way. There is certainly an appearance of reason and justice in their contention that to require them to perform this service is to require of them a service which other users of the streets are not required to perform; that the railway companies are not the sole users of the streets, nor of the central portions thereof; that it would be as just to require owners of automobiles and other vehicles to sprinkle the streets as to require the street railway companies to do so; that the latter pay their share of taxes, and contribute their just proportion of municipal revenue, and that therefore the requirement that they shall sprinkle the streets is in the nature of double taxation.

The Times has suggested that there ought to be some way of reaching a satisfactory solution of this difficulty without the expense and delay which prolonged litigation will impose. That some such solution may be found is not improbable. It is intimated that a plan may soon be submitted to the Council by which the cost of sprinkling may be reduced to a figure which will be merely nominal. If there be any such plan which is possible and practicable, it cannot be brought forward too soon.

The movement among local fiduciary institutions, and other business concerns, to substantially remember their employés at Christmas time is an encouraging episode in industrial affairs. The spirit of the movement is even more encouraging than the act itself, for it demonstrates that employers are not the hard-hearted and close-fisted people that they are sometimes painted and that the soullessness of corporations is, in at least some instances, merely an expression. There is little doubt that the men and women who are remembered on Christmas by the employing banks and business houses will be the better and happier for the thoughtfulness of those over them, and that the boards of directors, stockholders and merchants will get more genuine pleasure in the giving than the recipients will themselves. Happy the working force whose lines have fallen in these pleasant places.

A city rarely appreciates the advantages of sprinkled streets until the trolley cars have been stirring up tornadoes of dust for two weeks, or such a matter. Los Angeles has just emerged from an emergency that was strenuous and unhealthful. And the municipality should be careful not to become embroiled in any more such "differences" until wet weather sets in. If approached in the proper spirit the street-railway people will doubtless "tote fair," but whether they do so or not, the biting off of noses to spite faces is neither the part of comfort nor of wisdom. Now that street sprinkling has been resumed let it be continued, no matter who pays the freight.

Senator Gorman is finding that not all the Democrats in the country are going to oppose the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty solely for political purposes. The outspoken and patriotic sentiments of Clark Howell of Georgia as printed in The Times on Monday do credit to the man and to his judgment. There is hope for the Democracy so long as there is at least a beggarly minority in it that can rise above party and be fair. It will be fortunate for the old party of opposition if it can keep itself from being Gormandized at this time.

Mr. Gorman's proposed fight against the ratification of the canal treaty with the republic of Panama would indicate that the Democratic jackass is going to keep right on browsing on dry twigs and leaves as a regular diet, the same as before. If there is any way under heavens to get disliked by the people, some fool Democrat will be sure to find it. We congratulate the dominant party upon the fact that, under the leadership of the gentleman from Maryland, the Democracy is making the Republican cinch on the situation numerous holes tighter.

The Democracy will meet and dine in New York city presently, incidentally grooming somebody for the Presidential nomination next year. We would advise them to get all the fun they can out of the dinner, as there isn't going to be much of that sort of thing in the next campaign, now that Hopeful Jones of Arkansas has resigned the chasing of rainbows to less competent foot-racers.

Canada is thinking seriously of purchasing "Greenland's icy mountains." We are glad to see that she has something besides that Alaskan award to engage her mind. If Canada only knew it, it is much more profitable to buy icebergs than to kick against something that is settled, and settled right.

A New Jersey man has invented a telegraph system which will enable telegrams to be sent at the rate of 3000 words a minute, so he claims. Now if somebody will invent something so that one can think of that many words a minute the rush American will be truly delighted.

Another blizzard is sweeping the rock-bound coast of the Atlantic, and California continues to shuffle along in a shirt waist under a summery sky. The subject is mentioned that those who have newly come among us may notice the difference.

Wise is the real estate agent who sets out trees on his new subdivision at the same time that he completes the street grading, curbing and sidewalking, for lo! future generations shall rise up and bless his name.

Ocean Park is about to become an incorporated city. At least that is what the wild waves are saying—the tumultuous waves that beat upon the shingle at that charming resort on the shores of the sunset sea.

Judge Parker of New York says he is willing to accept the Democratic nomination for the Presidency; which shows that there is no honor so entirely empty that there isn't somebody to grab for it.

By a masterful struggle United States Steel stock is still maintained at two figures. But the poor devils who paid 37 for it know all the ins and outs of the separation of the coin from the man.

Colorado is now becoming noted as an excellent retreat for asthmatic cats as well as for its distinction as a strike center. One rarely knows in this world just where fame is likely to break out.

The Sublime Porte will duly salute Consul Davis; also offer an apology, and thus will another of those Turkish incidents become closed.

The helpful hen is acting almost as hateful these days as if she were running the combined coal-oil works of the nation.

Those desirous of having a real swell and expensive Christmas dinner may accomplish that result by frying an egg.

Good morning. What poor little tad are you going to be Santa Claus to next Friday morning?

The cold-storage turkey will shortly emerge from his or her chilly retreat for a final warming up.

Japan has drawn a time limit on Russia and now we shall see about that business.

What a joy 'twould be to hear the sozzle of the rain upon the roof!

SOMEWHERE!

Somewhere—
The icy northwind whistles wildly
down the street;
The snow is madly drifting to a
height of many feet;
With leafless trees and flowerless
earth the landscape's sad and
drear;
And frozen waterpipes are bursting
somewhere—
But not here!

Somewhere—
The cartwheels shriek as o'er the
cold, hard ground they go;
The sidewalks creak; the gas mains
freeze; and icicles hang low;
Jack Frost in glee doth gayly nip the
dainty human ear;
The furnace fire gets hot and goes
out, somewhere—
But not here!

Somewhere—
All verdant things are dead; no sun-
shine lights the day;
Men shiver in the street cars; and
the skies are cold and gray;
The iceman scowls; the coalman
smiles; the plumber's song rings
clear;
And roses cost two bucks apiece—
yes, somewhere
But not here!

J. W. —W.

TO LAY OFF COAL MINERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Operators throughout the bituminous coal districts of Central Pennsylvania, Maryland and parts of West Virginia have decided, according to the Herald, to reduce the wage scale unless business improves materially within the next three months. The reduction will be made April 1 next. At least 100,000 men will be involved.

The bituminous trade has been so slow during the past two months that some operators declare they would welcome a strike as the solution of the prevailing overproduction. There has been a slight improvement recently in the tidewater markets, but this is attributed to congestion on the railroads.

"'TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

"'TWAS A WOMAN."

When a fellow goes wrong, people say with a sneer:
"'Twas a woman that did it."
When a trusted employé skips out, then we hear:
"'Twas a woman that did it."
It was thus at the start. Adam got in the game
After Eve had assured him she sanctioned the same.
Now, at every wrongdoing of man, folks exclaim:
"'Twas a woman that did it!"

When a love-sick young chap kills himself, we are told:
"'Twas a woman that did it."
When a fellow who's courting gets left in the cold,
"'Twas a woman that did it."
And the man who is sporty and goes on a tear,
And misses his money, will always declare
Nine times out of ten, and be ready to swear
'Twas a woman that did it.

Man is not the whole thing, for in many a case
'Twas a woman that did it.
Man's vacancy often has found in his place
A woman that did it.
Oh, many a foe has been routed alone,
And many a battle victorious grown,
And many a monarch deposed from his throne
By a woman that did it.

But again, when reform creeps within a man's heart,
'Twas a woman that did it.
When up from the gutter he takes a fresh start,
'Twas a woman that did it.
Oh, many a man who is tempted, might stray
Far, far from the pathway of duty today,
Did he not have the honest conviction to say:
"'Twas a woman that did it."

Andrew Carnegie said, in a speech at New York: "The negro is a blessing to America. Their presence in the South makes this country impregnable." Of course, Andrew can now expect to be boycotted on placing libraries south of Mason' and Dixon's line, and if he isn't more discreet the hotel girls will be refusing to make his bed.

"Jeff" says he is ready to take on Munroe. By mouth or mitt?

DOWN IN PANAMA.

Said a fellow who lived at the Isthmus:
"I wonder when we will end thisthmus?
If we'd start in tonight,
And put up a stiff fight,
We could have it all over by Christhmus."

And now it's a skating trust which is trying to slide to victory. Either thin ice or air holes will get it, providing it doesn't get snowed under first.

Philadelphians are catching the smallpox. The progress of the disease will necessarily be slow.

A CHRISTMAS JINGLE.

Can't hardly think it's Christmas with this balmy summer air,
An' th' roses an' th' lilies all a-bloomin' everywhere,
Fer I miss th' silver jingle
Of th' sleigh bells, an' the tingle
Of th' zero-weather atmosphere we used to git back there.

But they're gittin' out th' holly, an' stores are lookin' neat,
An' th' youngsters all are trottin' in an' out with busy feet;
There is Christmas jubilation,
An 'there's Christmas animation
In th' movements of th' shoppers as they hurry down th' street.

An' we're all a-feelin' happy with th' Christmas days so near,
Full o' joys fer everybody an' a-sparkle with good cheer,
Though we miss th' silver jingle
Of th' sleigh bells, an' th' tingle
Of th' Snow King's cool caresses in this balmy atmosphere.

Russia and Japan are both offering big bargain-counter inducements in slightly-used war clouds.

With what jealousy must Prof. Langley listen to the reports regarding the movements of the "flying squadron."

Rockefeller gave away a hundred turkeys Thanksgiving Day, but he expects the recipients to make good on their Christmas oil.

It is a Chicago physician who announces that alcohol baths are one of the best things a man can take. Internal or external, doctor?

A Denver woman named Mary Kidder has been telling her friends of a visit she made to Hades. Miss Kidder is a first-rate one.

That Massachusetts minister who voluntarily reduced his salary 10 per cent. may yet be waited upon by his board of deacons to inquire as to his sanity.

Bohemians say that American beer is best. But they ought to try a sample of American "graft!"

Baseball managers are attacking the foul-strike rule. It might be a good plan for managers of other enterprises to put the knife into the foul-strike rule of "unionism."

The Kaiser is able to talk again, but the correspondents can easily pipe up a story of some new disease.

There is said to be more nutriment in a slice of bread and butter than in ten pints of beer, but it beats all what little nutriment some fellows think they need when it comes to a showdown between the two articles.

A Trenton (N. J.) saloonist gives trading stamps with every 10-cent drink. Then when a man has a book full of stamps he can look at 'em and see what an everlasting fool he has made of himself.

Whales in Norwegian waters are to be protected for ten years, but the American land shark catches it right and left.

Young Rockefeller has warned his class in Sunday-school against the struggle for riches. He probably realizes that it would be a useless struggle for them so long as his bald-headed dad controls the oars.

CHECK BANK'S SPECULATION.

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 22.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Windham County National Bank of Danielson was presented in the Superior Court today by Mrs. Ella S. Russell of Killingsly, widow of former Congressman Russell. She alleges that the president of the bank and the board of directors have been using the funds for speculation to such an extent that it is doubtful if the capital stock is equal to the outstanding indebtedness. She further alleges that many fraudulent acts have been committed by the bank officers. A receiver was appointed.

BAWDY-HOUSE METHODS USED.

How Union Labor Attempts to Win in San Francisco.

"Ladies" Attack Boycotted Houses With Vile Language.

No Police Protection—Union Printers Show Their Hand.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—San Francisco has been given a touch of labor domination during the past week which shows clearly what may be expected if any serious trouble arises during the next two years. The bluff made by the Restaurant Keepers' Association ended in a fizzle, because the weak-kneed members feared they would lose too much business. Two members determined to go ahead with the fight for an "open shop" alone, and displayed signs announcing that they were open for business and open shops.

This attempt to run one's own business aroused the ire of the labor unions. The result was a boycott, with the usual coterie of foul-mouthed pickets in front of the places. At Johnson's restaurant on Market street the crowd blockaded the sidewalk. Patrons of the place were insulted and even assaulted. Johnson asked police protection for his place and customers, but was told that if he wanted anyone arrested he must swear out a warrant. He was also informed that the police could not be detailed to protect his shop.

One of Johnson's patrons became indignant and started out to get a policeman. He found one of the biggest men of the Market-street squad, who when informed that a riot was in progress, hurried to the scene and soon had the belligerent unionists scattered. He had to fight for it, however, and, at one time, would have been the victim of the mob's violence had it not been for the timely arrival of two other policemen. But this policeman's actions received a check at the hands of the department, for he was ordered back to his beat and told to leave the Johnson mob alone.

ASSAILED BY UNIONISTS.

Another incident even more significant occurred last Thursday. There is a boycott on certain cloak houses. Henry Harris, a responsible and respectable citizen, with his wife had the temerity to go into the boycotted place and make a purchase. When they came out they were assailed with the most vile language by the union pickets, and were followed several blocks, being subjected all the time to scurrilous and obscene abuse. They went into a restaurant and ordered a meal, but were not allowed to eat in peace, for the cloakmakers' pickets followed them and demanded of the proprietor of the restaurant that service be refused Harris and his wife because they had patronized a boycotted store.

A row followed, which necessitated the calling of a policeman to quell the disturbance. This policeman was compelled to use his club upon several union pickets before he could convince them that they must submit to arrest. Saturday afternoon a special session of the Police Commission was convened to try the policeman who presumed to club a riotous unionist. The outcome will not be known until Tuesday night as the case was continued.

"LADIES" ARE ABUSIVE.

One of the features of the restaurant boycott is the presence of a gang of what one of the morning papers calls "ladies," parading the sidewalk in front of Johnson's place. These "ladies" walk up and down shouting their vile abuse at customers, and regaling the crowd of loafers which continually surrounds them, with choice language usually confined to places rarely mentioned in polite society. The shop-boodlers have never been employed by Johnson, yet they shout their statements of his unfairness and tell how badly they were treated while in his employ. Inside are between fifty and sixty young women who have been with Johnson continuously, and at these the foul language of the "ladies" is directed.

The police not only permit this insult, but encourage it by laughing at the vile sallies of bawdy-house wit. Respectable women and decent men are compelled to keep to the opposite side of the street to avoid insult and contact with hoodlums.

Organized Labor, the official organ of the Building Trades Council, is becoming alarmed at the signs of the times. In its latest issue it has a double-leaded, heavy-bordered editorial calling on union men to stand fast and prepare to fight the aggregation of employers. The Clarion, the organ of the Labor Council, has a similar howl because employers dare to apply union methods to the unions. The tone of both papers is anarchistic and there is a veiled threat, in every paragraph, of what a fight will mean. Organized Labor winds up its article with the following significant paragraph:

"Any effort to disturb existing conditions, or attempt to rob the building artisans of this city and State of what they have gained, will be met with all the resistance at the command of a most powerful central body fully capable of protecting its own."

The paper notes the fact that numerous large establishments are closing down and that many workmen are being thrown out. It sees in this a deliberate attempt on the part of the employers to starve the employés into submission, and calls upon all unionists to resist to the full extent of their power.

THEORY IS EXPLODED.

Union printers "tipped their hand" last week by a bit of work over which they are feeling exceedingly proud. The constant claim of unionism is that the organization increases the standard of excellence among workmen, and is a direct benefit to employers. It has been a constant source of annoyance to newspaper publishers that they have been unable to get the full amount of work out of their type-setting machines. It is a well-known fact that such machines are capable of turning out double the amount that is actually done by them in union offices. The contention of the typographical union is that they cannot do more work than the slowest compositor is able to accomplish with them.

An accident in the Examiner office last week stopped all work on the linotype machines for three hours just when the printers were busiest. This cut down the working time almost one-half, and it was decided to cut the size of the paper from sixteen pages to ten. The printers went to work at full speed, and in four hours the full paper was set and the Examiner went to press with its usual sixteen-page edition.

The printers were so well pleased with themselves that they rejoiced through the columns of the paper. But many employers who use linotype machines are preserving the clipping which tells the remarkable fact that union printers actually secured for their employers full value out of type-setting machines.

SINGLE SHOTS.

Dry weather doesn't seem to hinder the planting of Christmas trees.

Somebody appears to have flooded the European market with fraudulent war clouds.

A Chicago paper says Dowie's favorite song is "Rock of Ages." Anything with "rocks" in it appeals to 'Lize.

Perry Heath says that Mr. Bristow has it in for him. It's a wonder Bristow doesn't resign under that crushing charge.

There will be considerable rejoicing if the Cuban treaty enal Santa Claus to deal us out a better grade of Christmas-present cigars.

Colombia says that she will give us a Boer war. If she will take the trouble to communicate with Oom Kruger, she will probably be told to don't.

It was really almost cruel in Congress to adjourn for such a length of time when Mother Hoar's conscience was in such a dreadfully congested state.

Now that the automobiles have been numbered, wouldn't it be a good idea to also number the pedestrians so that they can be identified in case of an accident?

It will be but a short day or two now until the small boy will make his regular annual effort to corner the turkey and cranberry market of the world.

Schwab is said to owe the shipbuilding trust about $15,000,000. Yet it was only a few months since that Charlie was piously advising the young man to keep out of debt.

Colombia has landed an army of eighty men in Panama territory. If this warlike demonstration continues, we may yet be compelled to ring for the patrol wagon.

Jerry Simpson has announced himself in favor of Judge Parker. Are we to infer that he has had assurance from the Judge as to how he stands on the hose question?

John Sharpe Williams says that "any good, square, clean Democrat can defeat Roosevelt next year." This is only an artful way of saying that Roosevelt is certain of reelection.

The Prohibitionists are not discussing their Presidential candidate. They probably intend to steal up on some unsuspecting individual and fasten to him before he has time to escape.

Steel trust employés have been notified of a cut in wages. They will probably stand this if the company does not try to impose a Christmas gift of some of the common stock upon them.

Since Senator Tillman had his pass books stolen and a counterfeit $100 bill put off on him, he can hardly be blamed now if he does lose his temper and try to pi the face of some fellow legislator.

If the author of "man wants but little here below" had formed the acquaintance of the man who sells ice in the summer and coal in the winter, he would have taken it all back, with apologies.

If Mr. Bryan is circulating around among the royalty with a view to ascertaining how to carry on a successful campaign for office, he can doubtless secure some valuable pointers from King Karageorgevitch.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

COLLEGE EXTENSION AGITATED AT TRUSTEES' MEETING.

New Home for U.S.C. Must Come Soon, Say Teachers and Directors Alike—Banquet at Angelus, With Bishop Hamilton as Guest.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Southern California, held last night in the banquet rooms of the Hotel Angelus, suggestions were discussed which may lead to the removal of the institution to a more ample site in the near future. It was made plain to those present that the university imperatively needs new buildings to carry on and expand its work. The matter was held over for future consideration; but the agitation for improvement has been started, and those most closely interested believe that it will be productive of material reults in the early months of the new year.

A sumptuous spread was upon the table, Bishop John W. Hamilton being the guest of honor. Besides the bishop, those having places at the table were C. M. Jaques, Rev. W. M. Stirling, Rev. E. A. Healy, W. W. Beckett, Rev Dr John Lliloyd Pitner, C. M. Parker, George I. Cochran, A. J. Wallace, John S. Green, A. E. Pomeroy, Rev. B. C. Cory, D. E. Edwards, Rev. J. W. Adkinson and President George F. Bovard.

Included in President Bovard's yearly report were the gratifying facts that the enrollment in the college in West Los Angeles is at present 368, which, with the enlistment at the schools of dentistry, medicine, law and other minor departments, gives a total of more than 600 students actively engaged in work in the university. The tuition paid this year at the College of Liberal Arts exceeds that of any former season, and plans for a general forward movement are being taken up along all lines.

An additional donation of $5000 from the church extension fund practically puts Simpson Auditorium out of debt. This building belonging to the university. An optimistic address by the bishop also cheered the workers in the religio-educational field.

Officers of the board of Trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. Dr. [illegible] Healy; vice-president, C. M. [illegible] of Pasadena; secretary, Rev. [illegible] Stafford; treasurer and [illegible] agent, Rev. George Addison [illegible] gentlemen form the Executive [illegible] mittee, with the addition of [illegible] Edwards, C. M. Jaques, A. J. [illegible] lace, and Rev. George F. Bovard. Dr. John L. Pitner declined [illegible] to the secretaryship on account [illegible] overwhelming general [illegible] work, and although the committee [illegible] fered a man to do the active [illegible] was compelled to refuse.

The year closed with the [illegible] tion in a more prosperous [illegible] than ever.

A vote of thanks was [illegible] Bishop Hamilton for his [illegible] untiring and effective work in [illegible] funds for the school.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Special Dispatch.] At the Herald [illegible] V. Brown, C. E. Corden; [illegible] way Central, F. P. Barnes; [illegible] sey, R. D. Johnson of [illegible] the Herald Square, Mrs. L. [illegible] and Mrs. Kirby of San Diego.

The second chamber of [illegible] Parliament voted $1,750,000 [illegible] new Krupp quick-firing [illegible]

Electricity

Music Made Fr[illegible]

JUICE

A beautiful large sized [illegible]

New Piano

7⅓ Octaves, Ivory Keys, [illegible] self-playing attachment, "Out of Sight" in every way.

Worth - - - $750

WILL SELL FOR

Half Price.

Just the thing for Dining [illegible]

Bartlett Music Co. 233-235 [illegible] Broadway, Opp. City [illegible]

The shops will be open evenings until Christmas.

MEN'S SLIPPERS TO BUY

Let the W.-K. S. Co., shoemakers, have a chance to prove their [illegible] ness. Men's slippers that are correct in every particular of style, workmanship, and most important of all—the leather.

Tan or black Vici Kid opera slippers, lined, at..... $1.00

Four styles of tan, wine or black Vici Kid; Kid or Chamois lined, at..... $1.50

Alligator, tan Russia calf and tan or black Vici Kid slippers; excellent quality, at..... $2.00

La Cavaliere and Japanese silver seal opera slippers—both popular styles, at..... $2.50

Wetherby-Kaye Shoe Co.

Los Angeles Shop 215 South [illegible]
Pasadena Shop 10 E. Colorado

For Christmas Kodaks and Cameras

...Examine our line... Prices, $1, $2, $5, $8 up

Catalogues Free.

Mail orders solicited

Marshutz Optical Co. 133 S. Spring St.

10 Per Cent. [illegible]

Glasses and [illegible] today. All prices [illegible] low, in plain [illegible] OPTICAL CO., [illegible]

THE greatest force in the business [illegible] day is advertising. It is the [illegible] goes out from a certain [illegible] and changes, polarises and [illegible] vidual mind with which it [illegible] and compels in [illegible] to [illegible] point from which it emanates [illegible] with the power generated by the [illegible] the business.

CROWE Advertising Agency, [illegible] Cor. Second Street. Both Phones.

.Christmas Giving.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT.

MONEY PUT IN DIAMONDS IS SAVED AS SURELY AS MONEY PUT INTO THE SAVINGS BANK. There is nothing you can buy, either for wear or adornment, from which you can get such generous satisfaction. Then, too, the wearing of Diamonds stamps you as one of the successful ones.

When you think of Diamonds think of "MONTGOMERY BROS." Why? Because we sell goods of only one quality—THE BEST—Pure White—Perfect Stones—Quality considered, WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

"We are here with the goods."

MONTGOMERY BROS., Jewelers and Silversmiths

Spring and Third Sts. Douglas Building.

...: President, Rev. Dr. Earl A. ...ly; vice-president, C. M. Parker, Pasadena; secretary, Rev. John ...afford; treasurer and financial ...nt, Rev. George Adkinson. The ...tlemen form the Executive Com... ...tee, with the addition of D. W. ...wards, C. M. Jaques, A. J. Wa... ..., and Rev. George F. Bovard. Rev. John L. Pitner declined reelection ... the secretaryship on account of ...rwhelming general conference ...k, and although the committee ...d a man to do the active labor, he ... compelled to refuse.

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For Christmas

Kodaks and Cameras

...Examine our lines... ...s, $1, $2, $5, $8 up to $... Catalogues Free. Mail orders solicited.

...rschutz Optical Co. 133 S. SPRING ST

10 Per Cent. Glasses and Optical ... today. All goods marked ... low, in plain figures. ... OPTICAL CO., 319 S. ...

...greatest force in the business world ... is advertising. It is the force ... to out from a certain dynamic ... ...ces, polarizes and attracts ... ...ind with which it comes in ... ...ols it irristibly to rush to the ... ...om which it emanates in exact ... ...power generated by the ...

...E Advertising Agency, 406 Trust ... ...nd Street. Both Phones, 1067.

Giving.

...VESTMENT.

...AVED AS SURELY AS ...NK. There is nothing you ...om which you can get such ...ng of Diamonds stamps you ...

..."MONTGOMERY BROS." ...uality—THE BEST—Pure ... WE CAN SAVE YOU ... goods."

...S Jewelers and Silversmiths. ...uglas Building.

...IT MADE BY CLUB WOMEN.

...the untiring efforts of the ...ing Committee of the Juve... ...Court of Los Angeles county, with ...mittee of the Civic League, the ... of the court is now supplemented ... all-important adjunct, a pro... ...officer.

...man who has been engaged for ...position is Adam Campbell Dodds, ...y at Chicago, who will also ...

...ATION OFFICER A. C. DODDS.

...s superintendent of the detention ... now being prepared for the chil... ...at the old county jail, and which ...e ready for occupancy in about ...nths.

...Dodds has a record of work ... delinquent children, and ... the criminal and unfortunate ...ord, equaled by few, and has ... from prominent club women ...others connected with good works ...mmage declare him to be second ...

...Lucy N. Flower, who was the ...er of the Juvenile Court law in Il... ...was in close touch with the ...rk done by Mr. Dodds during the ...years that he served as probation ... in Chicago, since the first estab... ...nt of the Juvenile Court there.

...Chicago for some years he ...ed among the poor and unfortu... ...n connection with various mis... ...and in 1898 assumed the super... ...ency of the home and work... ...for ex-convicts started by the ...ed ex-convict, Michael Dunn, to ...mediate employment to dis... ...and paroled prisoners.

...Upon the disbanding of the society ...ducting this work, Mr. Dodds car... ...it on at his own expense for ...e years, saving these outcasts from ...further crime and degredation and ...ving the pleasure of seeing many of ...m develop into honest and honor... ...citizens.

...Another industrial society was ...formed and the convicts made brooms ...in a factory, still under Mr. Dodds's ...management, but times grew better, it ...was easier to procure other work for ...them, and with the passage of the Ju... ...Court law in Illinois this fac... ...was converted into a detention ...home for delinquent children and Mr. ...Dodds was appointed one of the chief ...probation officers.

...For five years he was a familiar fig... ...seated just behind Judge Tuthill ...in the hearing of the Juvenile Court ...of Cook county, and invariably be... ...came the friend of the children placed ...in his charge.

...Finding the climate of Southern Cal... ...ornia for the benefit of his family, ...Dodds came to Los Angeles just ...in time to take charge of the work ...which is now in its infancy.

...Any child under the age of 16 is now ...termed a criminal. If he has of... ...fended against the law of the land ...he is simply a delinquent child of the ...State. Where his parents are ...able to have charge of him he is sent ...home on his own recognizance on probation, ...during good behavior, and visited ...from time to time by the probation of... ...or he is placed in the country, ...in a good home, but always un... ...the supervision of this agent of ...the general government. The value ...of the Juvenile Court hinges directly ...on probation, and the value of the ...whole system depends entirely up... ...the efficiency of the officers. When ...a child is brought into court it is fre... ...quently the turning point of his life. ...One error of crime may result from a ...single false move, and not only the ...right decision from the judge is needed, ...but intelligent help in carrying out this ...decision. If help cannot be supplied ...in the probation officer, the delin... ...quent will not be saved by being put ...on probation. Only in desperate ...cases are the children sent to a reform... ...atory, and the probation system has ...proved a saving grace in thou... ...sands of cases.

...Legislation to provide a salary for ...the probation officer or officers, is not ...necessary in the California Juvenile Law, ...but is left purposely so, that these ...officers may be free from all political ...influence, and left entirely in the ...hands of the Investigating Committee ...appointed by the County Supervisors. ...This committee is composed of Judge ...Wilbur Ellsworth of Pasadena, Mrs. W. ...Washburn, Mrs. J. F. Sartori, Miss ...Ethel Stoddart, Mrs. Nora McCart... ...ney and Leonard Merrill. All of these ...are enthusiastic workers and are aided ...in their labor of raising the necessary ...funds by the Civic Federation, which ...has pledged to the work all ...women's clubs which were so ...instrumental in the passage of ...the juvenile law, and also in securing ...the appointment of the Investigating ...Committee, are bestirring themselves ...and are in the support of the cause. ...The Tuesday Morning Club and the ...Friday Morning Club have both ...voted to contribute 50 cents per ...week while to the Immanuel Presby... ...terian Church belongs the honor of the ...largest amount promised, being $150.

...The detention home which is being ...built for the children is a crying ...need, if the objects for which the ...juvenile court was established are to ...be realized.

...The institution is to prevent, not to ...punish, and it is necessary to keep ...the child as much in the back... ...ground as possible. This can never ...be done as long as it is necessary to ...bring the child to an overcrowded ...room during the hearing of his case ...in the Juvenile Court, or to send him ...to other cities where the Supervisors have given the up... ...roar of the old County Jail to ...be used for this purpose, which in ...addition to its undesirability and sunshine is ...without anything which had ever ...been used as a jail could be supposed to ...be. It is now being cleaned and ...painted. Two guards have been ap... ...pointed, one for night and one for ...day, and a matron will be in charge of ...the girls. The large empty place left ...vacant by the three tiers of cells were ...the building is greatly desired by Mr. ...Dodds as a recreation place for the ...children.

...The money spent for thus providing ...for delinquent children is the best ...money ever contemplated by the ...people of California, for to quote the ...words of the Chicago Juvenile Court: ...'It is cheaper and less expensive to save ...than to punish criminals.'"

Santa Claus is in evidence here. Inside and out our store has a holiday appearance.

Hundreds of useful gifts here to make those you love happy.

Our Boys' Department suggests:—

Sweaters, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, Waists, Hosiery, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Buttons, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps.

Harris & Frank Ladies Clothing Co. 347 to 353 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Fine Opera Glasses ...CHEAP...

Delany OPTICIAN 249 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Felt Romeos For Women $1.50

In Red and Black and Fur trimmed

If you're in doubt what to give any woman, why not a pair of these beautiful, warm, felt Romeos. Romeos in misses sizes $1.25. Romeos in children's sizes $1.00.

Our felt slippers are the famous Alfred Dolge Felt slippers, the very finest made. We have styles for men, women, boys and girls.

You will have difficulty in finding anything nicer to give anyone than a pair of Staub's Felt Slippers.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO. 255 So. Broadway.

M'CLURE'S SURPRISE.

Visitation on Former Foremen of Construction Department of Pacific Electric, and Presentation of Gifts.

Simpson McClure, for so many years at the head of the construction department of the Los Angeles and Pacific Electric railways, was given a genuine surprise last night by the visitation at his home, No. 1009 Florida street, of the foremen of the various departments so long under his supervision, and a few other friends.

As tokens of their esteem and appreciation of his uniform kindness to his subordinates, the men presented to Mr. McClure a handsome Turkish leather arm chair and a beautiful roll-top house desk. The presentation was made by George W. Page, head timekeeper, and Mr. McClure feelingly responded. During the evening Mrs. McClure and several lady friends, who were into the secret of the surprise, served refreshments.

For the past fourteen years Simpson McClure has been closely identified with the constructive work of the street railways of this city. Under his supervision much of the present system of the Los Angeles Railway Company was constructed; and when the Pacific Electric Company was formed to handle the suburban lines, Mr. McClure was made roadmaster of the new company. His long experience was of great service in the speedy construction of the suburban lines.

Recently Mr. McClure has decided to enter the general contracting business, and his resignation as roadmaster of the Pacific Electric has been presented. This was thought to be a fitting occasion for the foremen under his supervision to show their loyalty to "Mac," who is exceedingly popular with them, hence the surprise party of last night.

Those present were Messrs. James McCabe, A. Grieve, W. A. Mulligan, W. O. Benefield, Thomas Bowman, C. J. Hagerty, L. A. Bowman, George Wilson, George W. Page, H. C. Smith, F. B. Putnam, Don Shields, H. D. Thurman, J. Hernandez, E. H. Turner, George T. Curtis, Ward McCall, John Hagerman, R. L. Higginbotham, Tom Wilkinson, J. G. Clark, Joe Brady, J. O'Neill, R. Shea, J. Etwein, J. Zuber, William Duddy, F. H. Sharp, S. Welsh, William Reed.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

It will be important to many of you to know that we now making some great

REDUCTIONS ON DOLLS

Our Dolls are all strictly first grade and are in every way desirable. We have them in all sizes and at all prices. but will place sweeping reductions on a large assortment of them from now until Christmas time.

This item is only one of many important notes about our

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

There are many more equally as great on which you can save even more on your purchase.

13-inch full kid bodied doll, double jointed hip and knee, sleeping eyes, bisque arms. Regular price 90c. Reduced to 50c.

16-inch kid bodied dolls, double-jointed hip and single-jointed knee, heavy wigs, sleeping eyes, bisque arms. Regular price $1.25. Reduced to 75c.

18x24 Sepia pictures framed in Flemish Oak frames. Six subjects to choose from—Merchant of Venice, Storks, Baby Stuart, etc. Regular price $1.50. Reduced to $1.00.

Handsome hand-embroidered Center Pieces in 18, 20 and 22-inch sizes that have formerly sold as high as $1.00. Reduced to $5.00.

Beautiful silk-embroidered Sofa Pillows, completely finished, some with ribbon ruffles, others with cord and tassel. Regular price $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00. Reduced to $5.00.

Some excellent values in Waste Paper Baskets, artistic and strongly made. Regular prices $2.00, $1.00 and 50c. Reduced to $1.00, 50c and 25c.

This store will be open one evening only before Christmas—Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

Dutch Vases for Gifts,

Direct from Holland. These are specially nice for Christmas Gifts and can be had in the old Dutch blue and the old Dutch green colors. We have just now a nice selection of many sizes from the smallest to the largest, at prices varying from $1.50 to $10 each.

H. F. Vollmer & Co. ON BROADWAY, COR. THIRD.

Holiday Suggestions...

KODAKS

$1.00 to $75.00.

Albums—10c to $3.50.

California Views—10c to $1.75.

ART PICTURES and FRAMING.

We make a specialty of developing, printing and enlarging. All orders have our prompt and careful attention. Send for catalogue.

HOWLAND & CO., 213 S. Broadway.

"The Busy Shoe Store"

BURNS

$1.50
$2.00
$2.50

$1.50, $2.00.

Black, blue, red, green—Alfred Dolge makes them for us. We are headquarters for Christmas slippers at popular prices.

$1.00
$1.50
$2.00

N. B.—Our motto: Your money back if you want it.

BURNS 240 S. Spring Street

SCHUMACHER STUDIO

Finest Portrait Work. Secure Sittings Now 107 North Spring Street.

Black Diamond Supply Co.

Black Diamond
Wellington
Anthracite
Cerrillos
Rock Springs

COAL

: : Everything in Fuel and Feed : :

Home } 800 - - Seven
Sunset } Phones.

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229 S. SPRING ST.

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!

240 South Spring Street.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Coulter Dry Goods Co

Comforts

Offered at Cut Prices

All the fine wool and down Comforts—covered with fancy silk or sateen—are to go at one-fourth less, as follows:

$10.00 Comforts cut to $7.50
$15.00 Comforts cut to $11.25
$20.00 Comforts cut to $15.00
$25.00 Comforts cut to $18.75

$17.50

For Fine Blankets

Genuine Lamb's Wool Blankets, beautiful colored borders, silk taped edges, size 72x84 inches, weight 6 pounds—underpriced as a leader at $17.50 per pair today and tomorrow.

Christmas gifts for women abound here in prodigal profusion—perhaps none more acceptable than

Pretty Shawls

Fancy or plain black wool shawls, all sizes, to suit every fancy—ranging in price from 50c up to several dollars. Fancy circular shawls of Cashmere—black or colored—from $2.50 up to $15.00 each.

Kilt Suits

For boys of 3 to 6 years; of blue, brown red, or gray; heavy serge—stylishly made—sailor or belted blouse effects.

$6.50 Kilt Suits cut to $5.00
$7.50 Kilt Suits cut to $6.00
$9.50 Kilt Suits cut to $7.25

Handkerchiefs

For Holiday Selling

This Christmas stock of Men's Handkerchiefs stands without a peer in the entire Pacific Southwest. Assortments are broader and better than last year.

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's French Plaid Handkerchiefs
Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs

$5.00

Jackets and Robes

Look around; compare styles and qualities; then see our line of Smoking Jackets and Robes at $5.00—or as much more as you'd care to pay—unusual values.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT HALF PRICE

We've too many Christmas goods; haven't room to harbor them (must make space for Spring stocks)—and besides, it's against our policy to carry anything over from one season to another; so down go the prices to Half—and out go the goods in a Hurry!

Half Price

Sterling Silver Novelties

Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Manicure Pieces, Paper Knives, etc., at exactly Half regular selling prices—today and tomorrow, no longer.

50c Silver Novelties at 25c
75c Silver Novelties at 37 1-2c
$1.00 Silver Novelties at 50c
$1.50 Silver Novelties at 75c

Fancy Holiday Stationery—put up in pretty boxes; leather covered desk pads, collar and cuff boxes, are included in this half-price offer—a chance you can't afford to overlook.

Half Price

For All Dressed Dolls

If every little girl in Los Angeles doesn't get a new doll for Christmas, it won't be the fault of the Coulter Dry Goods Co.

50c Dressed Dolls cut to 25c
75c Dressed Dolls cut to 37 1-2c
$1.00 Dressed Dolls cut to 50c
$1.50 Dressed Dolls cut to 75c

All the made up pillows must go today or tomorrow—they will, at half regular selling prices—from 87½c to $7.50 each, instead of $1.75 and up to $15.00.

Half Price

Handsome Triplicate Mirrors

Triplicate shaving mirrors—heavy beveled plate glass, with hard wood frames, make acceptable gifts for men. Here they are:

$2.00 Triplicate Mirrors at $1.00
$4.00 Triplicate Mirrors at $2.00
$7.00 Triplicate Mirrors at $3.50
$10.00 Triplicate Mirrors at $5.00

Fancy baskets of every description are going at Half Price; folding baskets, work baskets, clothes baskets—50c to $3.00 sorts—at 25c to $1.50; none reserved.

Coulter Dry Goods Company

317-325 South Broadway Bet. Third and Fourth

H. JEVNE

Give the Smoker El Telegrafo Cigars

The man who enjoys a good cigar is the man who would be pleased with a box of El Telegrafos. We sell El Telegrafo cigars to our most critical buyers. In boxes of 25, 50 or 100 they make the finest gift that can be presented to a smoker. If you buy El Telegrafos from Jevne you'll have the cigars that will please him.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Practical Presents **VILLE de** A. FUSENOT

Economically Priced **PARIS** 221-223 S. Broadway

BEST PLACE TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Still Wondering What You Will Give? Select One of Our Useful Gifts; They Always Please

3 Specials from Our Handkerchief Section

Ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs, come in hemstitched, scalloped, lace edge and lace set in, a large line of pretty patterns to select from. Special value ..... 35c each or 3 for $1.00

Ladies' handkerchiefs worth regularly 75c, all pure linen, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped, lace edge or lace set in, dainty designs and elaborate patterns to choose from. Special value 60c each

Ladies' fine lace handkerchiefs, an immense line of beautiful patterns; fancy designs, with lace set in and lace edge; elaborate designs and the plainer patterns. Special value ..... $1.50 each

Unmatchable Values in Women's Smart Neckwear

Our exquisite styles and high class novelties coupled with modest prices make our neckwear a feature of great note. Remember, "Neckwear is always most acceptable, and this is the place to get it."

Washable stocks ..... 25c up	Real lace collars, very elegant ..... $2.50 up
Embroidered silk stocks, unmatchable values ..... 50c up	Liberty chiffon ruffs, unusual values ..... $1.65 up
Stylish silk and lace stocks, exquisite novelties ..... $1.00 up	Liberty chiffon demi-capes ..... $3.00 up
Unusual values in Feather Boas. Real ostrich feather boas (imported), black, white, combinations of white and black, and shaded effects. $10.50 up	Elegant Furs. Economically priced. All the newest fads in fine furs, every wantable kind, from ..... $5.00 up

Articles That Any Woman Would Appreciate

Gloves	$1.00 up
Fine Fans	50c up
Handkerchiefs ...	12½c up
Washable Stocks ..	25c up
Silk Stocks	50c up
Hair Bows	25c up
Fifth Avenue Bows	50c up
Net Ties	35c up
Tulle Bows	25c up
Tulle Rosettes	25c up
Fascinators	25c up
Fancy Garters	25c up
Belts	50c up
Belt Buckles	25c up
Belt Pins	25c up
Fancy Hosiery ...	50c up
Silk Scarfs	$1.25 up
Ruffs	$1.65 up
Demi Capes	$3.00 up
Lace Collars	$2.50 up
Silk Opera Bags .	$2.00 up
Fine Furs	$5.00 up
Wool Waist Patterns ..	$1.50 up
Cotton Vestings ..	$1.50 up
Silk Waist Patterns ..	$3.00 up
Silk Waists	$5.00 up
Silk Petticoats ..	$6.75 up
Kimonos	75c up
Sacques	$1.25 up
Robes	$3.35 up
Wool Waists ...	$3.50 up

Cloaks and Suits $12.50 UP. $1 PER WEEK. MILLER'S CLOAK & SUIT CO. 306 South Broadway.

Superior

Stoves, Ranges, Oil, Gas and Wood Heating Stoves.

314-316 S. Spring St. **CASS & SMURR STOVE CO.**

DEPENDABLE PRESCRIPTIONS. PHONE 841.

Gift Buying

Manicure Sets $1 to $35

Mirrors all kinds 40c to $20

Shaving Sets $1.50 to $10

There are now very few days' left in which to do your Christmas shopping, but you still have the opportunity to do it right—to get useful and attractive gifts—to get good selections, to get the lowest prices consistent with the highest quality goods.

Perfume Atomizers at cost while they last.

Elegant line Whisky Flasks

Automobile Bags $2.50 to $25

Wrist Bags $1 to $22.50

Carriage Bags $2.50 to $25

Purses 15c to $10

E. T. OFE, Mgr.

TANNER DRUG CO. FORMERLY **Sale & Son.**

214 South Spring St.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BOARDS OF HEALTH TO

RUMFORD BAKING POWDER

TO KNOW IT IS TO

USE IT.

PHOSPHATES FORM ESSENTIAL CONSTITUENTS OF WHEAT, CORN AND OTHER GRAIN, AND ARE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENTS IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY. 1 LB. 30c; 1-2 LB. 15c.

Christmas "Specialties"

This store is overflowing with them—luscious mountain Fruits of every description, crisp, tasty Foothill Vegetables galore and Olives that are not approached for delicious richness of flavor elsewhere! Lady Apples, Casaba Melons, Eastern Cider, Bell Peppers, Egg Plant, Summer Squash, Golden Endive and much more to appeal to you—come and see.

LUDWIG & MATTHEWS

Both 'Phones 550 133-135 S. Main

Trees and Tree Apples

Best shaped Cal. Fir Trees, big lot, all sizes—211 South Broadway.

We have just received a lot of Lady Apples for decorating Xmas Trees, also a car of SWEET Oranges—the only ones in town; they are a new product of Redlands—sweet as sugar. Pleaty Celery from Santa Anna—good Watermelons—elegant Grapes—English Holly. Phone your orders—both phones—898. About Jan'y 10th we move to 552 So. Broadway.

LAMB FRUIT CO., 213 West Second St.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Mean.	Min.		Max.	Mean.	Min.
Boston	40	36	28	New York	46	34	37
Washington	44	38	41	Buffalo	38	34	31
Pittsburgh	42	34	26	Cincinnati	42	36	30
Chicago	28	14	26	St. Paul	24	*2	32
St. Louis	52	28	40	Kansas City	52	36	29
Los Angeles	66	49	54	Jacksonville	56	38	47

*Below zero.

**The maximum is for December 21; the minimum for December 22. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 59 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — High pressure and fair, cold weather prevail from the North Pacific Slope coast to the plateau region. It is fair, with falling temperature and dry northerly winds, in Southern California. Light frost formed at Los Angeles this morning.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost in low grounds Wednesday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen slowly over the northern half of the Pacific Slope. No rain has fallen in California. The temperature has remained nearly stationary on the Pacific Slope. Light to heavy frosts will probably occur Wednesday morning back from the coast. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light to heavy frosts in the morning back from the coast; light north winds.

Nevada: Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, 1c.50 cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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RACES—

Racing tips telegraphed every morning, giving daily winners, by expert handicapper on Aqcot Park races. Average winners at Oakland races being 18 weekly from our information. Several good things in reserve, if played as telegraphed; will pay big $5 weekly, payable in advance; money order or check. J. WEBSTER, handicapper, P. O. Box 437, Station C, city. 23

WANTED—YOU TO SEE SOME OF GOOD WIN. Bros.' papers on wall paper.
Embossed gilts, 12½c.
Silk stripes, 25c.
Fine tapestries, 35c.
Near papers, 5c.
We save you money on contracts. 633 S. SPRING. Phones Main 2592. Home 3765.

J. WHOMES, FORMERLY WITH T. FRANK McGrath and California Wall Paper Co. Consulting decorator and purchasing agent. Estimates and specifications furnished; 40 years experience. Correspondence solicited. Office, 619½ S. SPRING ST. 26

PIANOS, DESKS, FURNITURE, REPOLished and refinished in French hand polish and dull finish; weathered oak a specialty. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 109 W. Seventh st. Home 'phone 679.

XMAS BOOKS—
New white decorated sides, gilt tops, 25c up.
"Ramona," 25c; 50c; 75c; $1; $1.50; $2 up.
10c to read. Special sale of Bibles, 50c up. HENRY WARD, 620 S. Broadway.

MARECHAL DE TURENNE—ALL CLAIMS against above vessel must be presented in triplicate at the office of BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., 36 Baker Block, before noon, Dec. 24, 1903. 24

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 637 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY T. M. COMPONY,
133 W. FIFTH ST.
Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail.
TEL. RED 2629.

GILT-EDGED POULTRY FARM, CLOSING out all kinds of poultry, corn fed, below market price. Call 'phone 4459, or 320 CENTRAL AVE. 23

SULPHUME VAPOR ELECTRIC AND TUB baths, massage and chiropody, 619½ S. SPRING ST., parlor 4. Home 'Phone 3022.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

$5.00 DEPOSITED WITH PACIFIC SAVINGS BANK, 219 W. First st. gives you $5 to spend now and $5.20 next Christmas. 22

W. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
104 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1163 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 5041.

STORE FULL OF NEW FURNITURE AND carpets; cash or installment. WILMANS BROS., 519 and 521 S. Broadway.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2626. West 49.

TRY WILMANS BROS., WHERE FURNITURE is sold cheap, cash or installment. 519 and 521 S. Broadway.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 427 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—
OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2841; James 2371. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTIC AND MAGNETIC HEALING; we cure nervous, chronic and functional diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, epilepsy, kidney trouble, hysteria, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, female trouble, morphine, liquor and tobacco habits and stammering and many other ailments considered incurable; do not get discouraged, no matter what your burden may be or how pronounced your case incurable; we can give you relief when other remedies failed. Investigate for yourself. Consultation free. Office 3034½ S. SPRING ST.

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PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations, property, love affairs. 619½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—CALL AND SEE THE FREE demonstration of superfluous hair and mole removing; no electric needles used; daily from 9 till 5. 231 E. FIFTH ST., room 9, upstairs. 24

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS psychic, life reader.
123 E. FOURTH. Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—MME. NORINE, PALMIST AND PSYCHIC. READINGS 50c. 23 243½ S. SPRING, SUITE 23.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 341½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly first-class reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 E. Second st.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 589.
HOME 589.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Butcher, country, $50 etc.; canvasser, scraper teamsters, 1.50 etc.; man and wife for vegetable ranch, $35 and $40 etc.; sticker hand, $2.50; carpet weaver, 25c square yard; married man for stock ranch, $25 and board; ranch teamster, $30 etc.; novelty wood turner, $2, $4 day; woodchoppers, $2.50 cord; cabinet maker, $2.50; young man to learn barber trade.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.
Second hotel cook, $70 etc.; second hotel cook, country, $40 etc.; 2 hotel waiters, $30 etc.; 2 colored waiters, $25 etc.; man and wife, waiter and pastry work, $50 etc.; restaurant waitress, $5 and $10 etc.; baker's helper, $9 etc.; polisher and finisher, $18 week.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
Housegirl, Perris, $25 etc.; another, Covina, $25 etc.; San Bernardino, $20 etc.; Whittier, $25 etc.; 25 housegirls, city, $20 to $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 to $20.

WOMAN'S HOTEL AND REST DEPT.
2 cooks, city, $45 etc.; pastry cook, city, $40 week; 2 women for fruit and silver, pantry, country, $25 etc.; pantry woman, city, $25, $30; 2 waitresses, Monrovia, $25 etc.; 3 for Ventura, $25 etc.; another Corona, $25 etc.; Riverside, $25 etc.; Santa Ana, $25 etc.; 10 waitresses, city, $20 to $30 etc.; laundry help of all kinds, $7 to $12 week, etc.; compositor, country, $30 week.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—GILKERSON'S MANCHESTER Employment Co., 244½ S. Broadway.
'Phones Main 1667. Home 4677.
A reliable, first-class agency.
Register for work free of cost.
Good mechanics and experienced help.
Tailor, coatmaker, agents, solicitors.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
3 waitresses, $5 per week; 1 girl for pyrography work; 2 ironers, $10 and room; tailoress, $9 to $15; chambermaids, housegirls and others.

WANTED—HELP.
JAPANESE.
M. JIMMISHON.
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
923 S. Broadway.
House cleaning department.
Tel. Sunset West 179. Home 3753.
Most reliable help
of all kinds.
Contract at city or ranch. 29

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phones
Main 1400; Home 1843.
240 E. First st.
We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
241 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions; and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. NINTH ST. Home 4080.
Tel. Sunset Main 2550.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
House-cleaning Department,
231 W. SECOND ST.
Phone Home 1078, Main 1734.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO handle portion of staple trade with grocers, bakeries, etc.; for established manufacturing house; right party, with $1000 to $2500, can find first-class business opening here, that will stand the most rigid examination. 1127 STEPHENSON AVE. 24

WANTED — TRAVELING REPRESENTative, clothier, jeweler, crockery salesman, furnishing packers, plumbers, collector, carpenter, porter, draughtsman, lecturer, distributor, foreman, teamster, man, wife, EDWARD NITTINGER, 232½ S. Main. 22

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phone Main 2228. Home 5116.
Most reliable help promptly furnished.
House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 159 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT book-keeper, with corporation, as well as commercial book-keeping knowledge, for manufacturing establishment; salary $150 to commence with; mechanical or foundry experience preferred. 215 COPP BLDG. 23

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 2764, Home 5362.

WANTED—2 WHITE WRESTLERS to fight with Japanese wrestler. Any one can get $25 to $50 if matched when he wins.
Apply at 933 S. BROADWAY,
Japanese Employment. 24

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT AND wages paid while learning. Call or address for full particulars, AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., proprietor, Gordon College, 412 N. Main, and Los Angeles College, 114½ San Pedro st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MALE STENOGrapher; must be first-class and have resided in this city at least one year; give references, stating past experience; salary $75 per month. Address E, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WHO CAN SET type and run a small hand press for calling cards; good wages and steady position. Apply SUPT.'S OFFICE, at Hamburger's, before 10 a.m. 22

WANTED — BY A WHOLESALE LIQUOR house in San Diego, first-class liquor salesman; applicant must have experience and best recommendations. Write BOX BB, San Diego, Cal. 23

WANTED—A HUSTLING SALESMAN TO manufacture and sell standard goods; new in this market, and make $200 per month; only $400 required. Address F, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—JAPANESE Y.M.C.A.
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
616 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. PHONE JAMES 4081.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT, new method, wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 204½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—WHOLESALE PRODUCE SALESman of some experience who can sell goods to the local trade. Apply between 2 and 4, 202 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 24

WANTED—$15 PER MONTH AND TRAVELing expenses paid salesman to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. PURITY CO., Chicago.

WANTED — OFFICE MAN AND BOOKkeeper; salary $150 per month; must have $2000. COAST INVESTMENT CO., 231 Johnson Block.

WANTED—INSTRUCTOR OF GYMNASTICS and athletics, $400. BOYNTON-FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Block. 'Phones. 23

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ROUGH CARpenter to build warehouse; must be fast hand; wages $2.50 per day. 1431 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 22

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, PRINTER, FOR small hand press; good talker. HAMBURGER'S, superintendent; office 8 to 10 a.m. 24

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED AUTOMObile mechanic; none other need apply; good wages paid. Apply at PASADENA GARAGE CO. 24

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—BOY OVER 16 TO SELL CANDY on Santa Monica trains and in theater, $6 to $8 per week. S. W. BUELL, 120 N. Main st. 23

WANTED — 4 FIRST-CLASS NON-UNION painters. Call this morning at 230½ HUMBOLDT ST. Take Daly-st. cars to Ave. 26. 23

WANTED — BOYS WITH AND WITHOUT wheels, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. HASTY MESSENGER CO., 219 W. First. 23

WANTED—A GOOD STOUT BOY, 18 YEARS or over, a few days' work around yard, $1 per day. 1431 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 23

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS for a few days. Call this morning at 3044 MELVIN ST. Phone Park 304. 23

WANTED—ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPtion man; must be experienced. Call this 8:30 a.m., 402 STIMSON BLDG. 23

WANTED — A GOOD-SIZED BOY, WITH wheel, to carry paper route. Apply SPRENG, Times Office. 24

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN LEARN barber trade; pay while learning. 122 E. SECOND ST. 23

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK AT 210 W. SIXTH ST.; German preferred; no Sundays. 24

WANTED — CARPENTER. CALL L. A. COOPERAGE CO., Bay and Mateo sts. 23

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN BLACKSMITH trade. Inquire 116 E. EIGHTH ST. 22

WANTED — TWO YOUNG MEN TO SELL perfume. ROOM 225, 218 Broadway. 24

WANTED — MARKER AND DISTRIBUTOR at PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY.

WANTED—A TILE SETTER AT HOTEL LEXINGTON, Fifth and Main. 24

WANTED—COOK TO DO LIGHT COOKING in billiard hall. 2923 W. PICO. 23

WANTED—A COAT-MAKER AT ONCE. 1215 W. Washington. F. C. GROSS. 24

WANTED — A SAWYER, PLANING MILL, 1316 MYRTLE AVE. 22

WANTED—A PLUMBER AT 2061 E. SIXTH ST., Boyle Heights. 23

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS.
Female Department, Romona Block.
Spring and Third sts. Rooms 22-23.
'Phones Main 2206. Home 1672.
Checker, cafe, $5 week; 2 cashiers, $8, $10, see employer here today at 9 o'clock; boarding-house cook and assistant, country hotel, $50 and $25; see employer here at 9 o'clock today; cook for Perris, $25 and fare paid; women for general housework, $25 and $20; assistant, general housework, $15 and $20; 8 waitresses, hotels, $25 and found; 3-meal waitresses, $1; waitresses, restaurant, $7, $8, $10; 8 inexperienced manicure girls, $7 week; starchers and shakers, inexperienced, $5 week; hand ironers, $1.50 day; experienced card indexer. 23

WANTED—COOK, FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, Pasadena, $40; same, Coronado, $35; pastry cook, $60; 2 waitresses and 2 chambermaids, hotel, city, $25 each; 3 waitresses, hotel, country, $25; housegirl, family two, Hollywood $25; housegirl, family 4, city, $20; housegirl, family two, Orange, beach, $25; colored housegirl, beach, $25; housegirl, good cook, temporary, $1.50 day. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 121½ S. Broadway. 23

WANTED—GIRL FOR UPSTAIRS WORK, Redlands, $30; housegirl, Redlands, 2 in family, $30; family cook, city, $25; same, Santa Barbara, $40; waitress, country, $30; nurse for sanitarium, $30; housegirl, 3 in family, $30; Ocean Park, 2 in family, $20; four second girls, $25 and $20; many waitresses, $25. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—COOK, HOTEL, COUNTRY, $40; waitresses, Redlands, $25; hotels, city and country, $25; chambermaid, hotel, city, $20; cook and second girl, $30 and $25; second work, hospital $25; housegirl, $25. MRS. KIEFFER, Home phone 2429, room 10, 231½ S. Spring. 23

WANTED — FLORIST, ATTENDANT, REloucher, forelady, waitress, office, hotel, toy, jacket fitter, $12; 2 saleswomen, sales-ladies, crockery, stationery, confections, ribbons, notions, chambermaid. NITTINGER'S, 232½ S. Main. 23

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY YOUNG GIRL to assist in light housework; will give good home and fair wages. Apply 111 N. BEAUDRY AVE. 23

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTTON-HOLE hand on men's vests; also experienced pants finisher. BRAUER & KROHN, 128-130 S. Spring st.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE WOMAN TO take charge of home and children. Call mornings, 1018 GRAND VIEW ST. W. Ninth-st. car. 23

WANTED — MARK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second. Three experienced waitresses, $4; 2 inexperienced waitresses.

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st. For women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED — 3 EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls at the COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE, 238 S. Los Angeles st. 23

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS ARM WAITRESS; steady place. AVALINA RESTAURANT, 622 E. Fifth st. 24

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 4, wages $35; no washing. 453½ S. BROADWAY, room 20. 23

WANTED—HAT AND FURNISHING GOODS salesman. BUSCH THE HATTER, Second and Broadway. 24

WANTED—WAITRESS, 2 MEALS; WAGES $1; immediately. DALY'S RESTAURANT, 232 Franklin.

WANTED—PANTS FINISHERS AT ONCE; also apprentice. BIG 4 PANTS CO., 415 S. Spring st. 23

WANTED—10 FIRST-CLASS WAITRESSES for extra work. HEAD WAITER, Hollenbeck Cafe. 23

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of 2. 2325 THOMPSON ST. 23

WANTED—HOUSEWORK GIRL FOR FAMily of 4 adults. Apply 1304 S. FIGUEROA. 24

WANTED—GIRL FOR SECOND WORK, $25. 453½ S. BROADWAY, room 20. 23

WANTED—IRONERS AT ONCE AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY.

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE D. H. HART, Natick House. 24

WANTED—A WAITRESS. FREMONT HOTEL.

WANTED—
Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—SOME GOOD LIVE MEN ON A first-class subscription proposition. Address F, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MARKERS AND distributors. CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY, 227 E. First st.

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES
JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU.
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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS JANITOR AND care-taker wants position with private family; have experience with electricity, gas, oil and steam heating and lighting; best of reference. Address JOHN E. HAWKS, 417 E. Central ave. 24

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT book-keeper, fairly good stenographer, fine office man, wants permanent position with reliable firm; references; bond; would leave city. Address E, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, BILL CLERK or similar situation wanted by experienced young man (25); willing to start at small salary if chance for advancement. Address E, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED man wants position as general merchandise salesman; no objection to country; familiar with western trade. P. O. BOX 442, Los Angeles, Cal. 23

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK, cottages or repair work done at low prices, finishing work at reasonable prices. G. C. KEEVES, 2629 Downey ave., city. 25

WANTED — BY YOUNG, ACTIVE MAN with experience, position as night watchman; best of references. Address F. F., 2182 E. Ninth st., Los Angeles. 23

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, SITUATION with electric contractor to learn wiring and conduit work. Address Box 282, PASADENA, Cal. 22

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG Japanese student as school boy or housework in city. Address SHIBA, 211 Wilmington st. Tel., Main 1647. 25

WANTED — BY TRAINED GENTLEMAN nurse, position at private nursing or hospital work; can give massage. Inquire 909 E. 28TH ST. 23

WANTED—COMPETENT AND RELIABLE nurse (male) wants the care of patient or invalid. Address C, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — JAPANESE, WELL EXPERIenced milker, wishes a position in city or country. Address M. NAKA, 211 Wilmington. 24

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN WITH HORSE and buggy, position as collector; good reference. Address F, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SOBER, WANTS work, city or country; can milk, drive; willing. J. WALLACE, 231 New High st. 24

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED—SITUATION AS ERRAND, ELEvator, office or fountain boy. Address F, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—A GOOD ALL-AROUND BAKER wishes steady work. Address D, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERT STENographer and typewriter, with knowledge of telegraphy and book-keeping; experience in mining, insurance, newspaper, medical and general mercantile business; location no object; best references. Address Box 12, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 23

WANTED — BY GOOD COOK, WITH 12-year-old daughter, place outside of Los Angeles to cook for man or place to do pastry cooking; must be in a healthy location and not too far from school; have references. Address F, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG EASTERN woman will assist with housework or care for child half day for board, while attending business college. 719 LAKE ST. 'Phone Red 4904. 23

WANTED—DRESSMAKER WISHES TO ENgage with families; best of references if desired; special arrangements made on mixed sewing. Address A, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL nurse, middle-aged, place with invalid lady; good needlewoman; useful and cheerful; best references. Address A., 1373 W. 40TH ST. 24

WANTED — BY DAY, CHAMBERWORK, dishwashing or second work; have had experience as waitress. Room 6, 416 WALL. 23

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG WOman with little girl 3 years to do general housework in small family. Apply 817 E. THIRD ST. 23

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN WANTS TO stay with children in evening during parent's absence. Address E box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—SITUATION BY GERMAN GIRL for general housework or second work; references; $25. 'PHONE 4532. 23

WANTED—MRS. WEAVER, 240½ South Broadway, furnishes reliable help. Main 974; Home 6352. 31

WANTED — WIDOW WITH 2-YEAR-OLD child wants position as housekeeper. 525 W. EIGHTH ST. 29

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1202 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 4312.

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE GIRL WANTS housework. Address ROOM 4, 216 Wilmington st. 24

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—EASTERN COUPLE WANT SITuation on ranch or as mining or lumber camp; wife to cook; man as laborer. Call or address ROOM 6, 906 E. Sixth st. 22

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE couples as cooks and housekeepers at any place. WATOBIS, 923 S. Broadway. M. E. Mission. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE MARRIED COUPLE want a situation of general help, driver and nursing. 'Phone Home 5759, 208 WILMINGTON ST. 27

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—WITH $800 IN A GOOD-PAYING business, employing 5 people and always busy; great opportunity for an honest, steady man. Address E, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — PARTNER WITH $300 IN OFfice business; experience not necessary; must be sober and reliable. Call December 23, 112 N. MAIN ST., room 23. 23

WANTED — PARTNER IN A ROOMINGhouse, first-class proposition. Call at 228½ S. SPRING, room 28. Don't call if you don't mean business. 24

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH ABILITY and some money, in a nice established and good paying real estate office. Call 233½ S. BROADWAY.

HAVE GOOD ELECTRIC PATENT, BUT need money to work it. Address 229½ S. SPRING, room 28. 22

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, suite of rooms, private bath, in quiet private family; easy walking distance; references. Address E, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping in Pasadena, by lady with two daughters. Address E, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD BY GENtleman, wife and 9-year-old daughter, in vicinity of Mt. Lowe; in private family preferred; rooms must be large, sunny and well furnished, and include use of bath; board to be first-class; no invalids. Address W. S. M., TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 23

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND TWO rooms for three adults; permanent; walking distance; state terms; must be reasonable. Address F, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 23

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WANTED—BY FAMILY OF 3 ADULTS, furnished house of from 6 to 8 rooms, near car line; rent not to exceed $30 per month. Address F, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TO LEASE RANCH OF 3 TO 10 acres, with house. See L. M. PRATT, 201 Trust Bldg. 'Phones Home 639, Main 1241. 23

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—ON BOYLE HEIGHTS, OR ANY of the city elevations, a 6-room cottage, not to exceed $2000 in price, and on terms; we have buyer waiting for such a place. BAKER & HENRY, 204 Grant Bldg. 23

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CLIENTS, 5 or 6 modern cottage, inside of 16th st. and walking distance from City Hall, $3000 to $3500; terms, $600 cash, balance $20 a month; no agents need answer.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. Hill st.,
23 Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—PARTIES WHO OWN PROPERty, wishing to build, to call and see us. We will furnish the money at a low rate of interest and put up buildings; repayment can be made by monthly installments. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 225 W. Third st., between Spring and Broadway.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
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WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
223 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY 5 OR 6-ROOM COTtage, within walking distance Spring and Third sts., for $3000; will pay $600 down, and balance in good monthly payments; no agents. Address E, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—THE BEST LOT IN SOUTHWEST for $600 to $700 cash; on graded street, not south of Jefferson nor west of Hobart; give exact location; prefer owner. Address F, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—MODERN HOME FOR CLEAR farm, Eastern Nebraska; value $20,000; better investigate, for here's your chance to get steady income property. M'CREADY, 234 Bryson Blk. 23

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WANTED—3 OR 4-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTHeast; spot cash; buyer waiting. Call today. WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 22

WANTED—COTTAGE ON INSTALLMENTS; have Oldsmobile as first payment. Call or address 219 S. FIGUEROA ST. 24

WANTED—CHEAPEST LOT W. FIGUEROA, south Ninth, north Washington, east Union. BROTHERTON, 232 Laughlin. 22

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ANY GOOD CITY property; will pay cash. W. H. OBEAR, 401-402 Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture in any quantity; if you have one piece or house full we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Main 1117. Home 2154. COLTEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED — I HAVE PURCHASERS FOR cottages on the installment plan; parties earning good salaries will pay $1000 to $2500 down, and good monthly payments and interest. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 304 S. Hill.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 202 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1944.

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WANTED — LADY WOULD LIKE ESTABlished business; or would buy interest with suitable lady. Address A, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES showcases, scales, coffee mills. 224 E. FOURTH ST. Ring up Home 2454. 2

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WANTED—COFFEE MILL, SHOWCASES, counters and fixtures. 232 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc.; highest prices. HOME 7790; RED 2641. 25

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Miscellaneous.

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$8—4 rooms, 1113½ E. Seventh, rear.
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TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD; FIGUEROA HOTEL, 1610 S. Figueroa; elegantly furnished sunny rooms with board; billiard room, tennis court free; rates $20 per month and up.

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TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, UNFURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED; SOME CAN BE HAD TO A RENTAL FEE; LISTS AND INFORMATION FREE. OUR CHOICE LIST HOUSES ALSO FOR SALE.
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TO LET—A 5-ROOM COTTAGE, PARTLY furnished; hot and cold water, with fine lot, trees and flowers; 210 Santa Monica boulevard, on Hollywood car line. Inquire at 216 W. 3RD ST., or at store, corner of 3RD ST. BOULEVARD AND BANDINI ST.

TO LET—WE HAVE A NUMBER (or will build) desirable houses and flats to let which we personally inspected; come and see us or drive you to see them. CALIFORNIA REALTY AND CO., 340 S. Broadway.

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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms, bath and pantry, at 753 S. OLIVE.

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5-room modern cottage, large reception hall, large lot, barn, lawn, flowers, and trees; price $2650, ¼ cash; worth $3000. Address F, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

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A BONA-FIDE BARGAIN.
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Bisbee Camp One of Busiest Copper Camps in Arizona—New Corners of Field Being Prospected by Knowing Ones—Other Items.

There has been trouble for months among the stockholders of the Black Warrior Copper Company, the Amalgamated of Globe. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been put into the property, some of it local capital, and

SPORTING PAGE.

ILL TACKLE THE WINNER.

Modifies His Scorn for Sailor Sharkey.

Munroe by Beating Him Would Merit Attention.

Adair on American Golfers. Jenkins-McLeod Match.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIM
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] "Well, it looks as though
Corbett and Munroe meant business,"
Jim Jeffries tonight. "I am glad
hear that they have signed articles
a fight to take place within two
days. The winner will furnish an
fight for me to fight, and I will
articles just as soon as a suitable
can be offered.
"In defeating Sharkey, Munroe would
show to the public that he was entitled
championship match. Sharkey is
good proposition, and anybody who
opponent of the sailor is surely wor-
of the utmost consideration."

"YOUNG CORBETT'S" TRAINING.
DELIGHTFUL TO TUTHILL.
BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclu-
Dispatch.] "Young Corbett" is get-
down to weight. Yesterday, after
a dip in the ocean and boxing
for in the gymnasium he jumped
the scales and balanced them at 135
lbs. He announces that he will
off in diet in a few days, and
place himself so as to weigh in, a
from tonight, good and strong at
pounds at 6 o'clock.
Trainer Tuthill is proud of the Den-
product, and in talking of him, re-
that the statement that Corbett is
no doubt the strongest little man
the earth.
"I never knew him to work so faith-
or be so desirous of getting into
class condition, as he is for the
fight with Hanlon," he said.
"Little Eddie as better than Mc-
Leod, and intends to be able to put
harder and faster fight than he
did in this city when he clashed with
Buckley Teddy.' That battle was a
rattling one, but I do not be-
it was nearly so close an argu-
ment as the coming contest will prove."

EDDIE HANLON'S SHAPE.
BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclu-
Dispatch.] Dr. Ben Apple, after
examining Eddie Hanlon, gives this
report of the condition of the young
Californian, who is to meet "Young
Corbett" next week:
"I find Eddie Hanlon no taller, no
heavier and no bigger than when I ex-
amined him last, which was just pre-
vious to his first fight with Benny
Yanger. I did discover that his mus-
cular tissue had hardened. He was
also more solid, but it has been
general development, and has not
affected his measurements. Hanlon
seems to me to be as hard as a bul-
and I would say he was ready right
now to fight the battle of his life. In
examination, I did not discover a
flaw in him."
During training, Hanlon has done
rough work, and as today was
one of his boxing before the fight,
went at it hard. He slugged his
sparring partners freely, and it was
not a fight as could be seen outside
the ring. At the end of the after-
noon's work, he was over weight, but
could easily get to the limit with a
little more road work.

JENKINS RETAINS TITLE.
PUTS M'LEOD OUT EASILY.
BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Tom Jenkins of Cleveland
retained his title as champion catch-
as-catch-can wrestler tonight by
defeating Dan McLeod of Canada twice
in three falls at Madison Square
Garden. McLeod was the aggressor
throughout, Jenkins a terrible gruelling
first bout. He broke away from
Cleveland man's holds with appar-
ease and time after time had Jen-
within a couple of inches of the
floor. After they had wrestled eight
minutes McLeod established a half
nelson, which Jenkins could not break.
Then gradually worked it into a half
nelson and in 9 minutes and 52 sec-
onds put the champion down for a fall.
McLeod came back for the second
fall as fresh as when the match be-
gan. This time the champion was the
aggressor and tried his hardest to
throw down McLeod from a call of
"time." The Canadian put up a game
fight and had Jenkins breaking ham-
locks and Nelsons until the crowd
cheered with glee. Hard work finally
told on the smaller man and Jenkins
got at him with a vigor that was
hard to tell. He rolled McLeod around
the mat and after they had wrestled
thirty-two minutes Jenkins finally
succeeded in getting McLeod's shoul-
ders down in a rolling fall.
From the beginning of the third
bout it was evident the champion was
tired of the situation. He worked
lazily and at the same time shook
himself up for keeps at every oppor-
tunity. A half-Nelson did the busi-
ness in 10 minutes, 39 seconds, and
Jenkins was the winner.

PITTSBURGH PHIL OUT.
REINSTATEMENT REFUSED HIM.
BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] George E. Smith (Pitts-
burgh Phil) plunger and racehorse
owner, who was compelled to sell out
his stable of thoroughbreds this sum-
mer because the stewards of the Jockey
Club refused to accept entries of his
horses, made application to the gov-
erning body of turf magnates of this
country for a hearing at the meeting of
the stewards last Monday night, and
had his plea for reinstatement as an
owner practically denied.
The meeting which was held in the
offices of James R. Keene, in the
Waldorf-Astoria, there were the fol-
lowing stewards of the Jockey Club:
August Belmont, who presided; James
R. Keene, J. H. Bradford, Andrew
Miller and R. E. Knapp. The peti-
tion of Andrew Miller at the meeting
was granted to significantly by horse-
men at first sight when they learned that
"Pittsburgh Phil's" application for a
hearing was laid upon the table.

This Handsome Footballist is Coming.

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JOCKEYS INJURED IN INGLESIDE RACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Jockeys Lee Jackson and Linton were badly hurt today in an accident at Ingleside. When the field in the third race reached the three-quarter pole, Dora I. stumbled, and Oscar Tolle, who was directly behind, also went down. Linton, on Dora I., sustained a fractured collarbone, and was cut and bruised about the head. Jackson, riding Oscar Tolle, was badly cut on the mouth, and his back was wrenched.

Close finishes marked some of the events, Andrew Cook and Martinmas gaining verdicts by narrow margins. Fossil led all the way in the handicap. After four straight wins, Lord Melbourne finally met defeat in the last race. Forest King, who beat him, was bid up from $500 to $1000 by Sidney Bender, but was retained. Summary:

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Brennus, 109 (Bell,) 8 to 5, won; Nullah, 100 (Larsen,) 15 to 1, second; Illioun, 102 (Hildebrand,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:23½. Boutonniere, Myrtle H., Lunga, Little Sister, Grand Sachem, Bassenso, Gyros, Rosie Ban and Torila finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Andrew B. Cook, 110 (Chandler,) 4 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 107 (J. Sheehan,) 12 to 1, second; Avenger, 110 (Burns,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:03¼. Hoceo, Atwood, Miss Ringlets, Hogarth, The Curé, Cornivol, Instructor, Coroner Kelly and Oro Rose finished as named.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Mountebank, 107 (Burns,) 13 to 5, won; Evander, 106 (Hasack,) 8 to 1, second; Oro Viva, 107 (McKinnon,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:23¼. Merwan, Lurene, Past Master, Bedner, Mr. Phinxy, Maresa, Adirondack, Dora I. and Oscar Tolle finished as named.

One mile and seventy yards, handicap: Fossil, 110 (Bullman,) 4 to 1, won; Falconbridge, 104 (Larsen,) 3 to 1, second; Divina, 109 (Burns,) 9 to 1, third; no time. Modicum, Incubator, Namtor, Jockey Club, Horatius and Our Bessie finished as named.

Seven furlongs, purse: Martinmas, 107 (Otis,) 2 to 1, won; Arcade, 110 (J. Martin,) 3 to 1, second; Dolly Hayman, 107 (Lowe,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:29¾. Glennevis and Nervator finished as named.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Forest King, 107 (Bell,) 4 to 1, won; Lord Melbourne, 105 (Oliphant,) even, second; Lucy Crawford, 90 (Greenfield,) 18 to 5, third; time 150¼. Allopath, and Searcher finished as named.

FAIR FIELD SEEMS SURE.

Plenty of Starters for the Opening Handicap.

Weights Announced for the Ascot Christmas Feature.

Beau Ormonde to Carry the Most. Cors Running.

If any one thing more than another pleases the handicapper at a race track, it is to see the top-liner in a handicap preparing to go in the event. C. E. Durnell's capable bread winner, Golden Rule, assigned top weight in the Mt. Lowe handicap of opening day at 123 pounds, is a sure starter with Redfern up, and it looks as if the field for that promising race would be composed of from eight to twelve horses, all animals which would win more than their keep anywhere.

P. Dunne's entry, Orsina, is almost certain to go with L. Spencer in the saddle. Princess Titania, running in the name of Johnnie Malin; Best Man, Johnny Reiff up; Geheimness of the Schreiber string with J. Booker riding; Warte Nicht, The Fog, San Lution and The Goldfinder are all of them extremely likely to amble to the post in the opening day's big event. All are gallopers of recognized, proved class, and they ought to make a race worth watching, for it is conceded none of the entries received any the worst of the weights.

Yesterday weights were given out for the Hollywood handicap, the Christmas feature, at a mile and a sixteenth, with $1250 added. Beau Ormonde at 116 pounds will carry top weight, and the assignments are as follows:

Beau Ormonde	116	M. F. Tarpey	97
Eonic	110	Jarretierre d'Or	97
Even G.	110	Glenrice	97
Princess Titania	109	Instructor	95
Haviland	108	Lenco	95
Our Bessie	107	Sir Hugh	95
Orsina	107	MacGyle	95
Brask	106	Geheimness	94
Byron Rose	105	Potrero Grande	92
Crimson	105	Rian	92
Nitrate	104	Fading Light	92
I Know	103	El Cortesa	91
Examiner	103	Buster	90
Dupont	102	Rhyl	90
Orfeo	101	Elwood	90
Grail	100	Columbia Girl	90
Rucciculth	100	Wm. Parrish	90
Mezzo	90		

Yesterday the first electric cars ran into Ascot Park. A short length of track intervening between the old Slauson-avenue terminus and the spur running up to the big grand stand was completed, and by tomorrow the Central-avenue cars will be running in too. Randolph's red devils will haul their loads of human freight out from Sixth and Main streets in fifteen minutes, and eventually the Main-street and Grand-avenue lines will be extended out to Ascot Park. When this work is done the track will be the most accessible of any in the country.

Presiding Judge A. W. Hamilton arrived yesterday, and was a visitor at the track during the morning in company with Starter Dick Dwyer, Seymour Butler, Associate Judge Ed Cole, and Ralph H. Tozer, another of the track officials who is a well-known racing authority. He arrived from San Francisco late Monday night.

Edward Corrigan also inspected the track during the day, and he is extremely well pleased with it. Mr. Tozer declares Ascot Park is the finest race course he has yet seen, the soil being perfectly adapted to its purpose.

Already speculation is rife among horsemen as to how fast the first mile will be run over the new track. All kinds of amazing stories of 1:40 workouts eased up are being bandied about, and out of the chaff it is easily possible to separate the grain of wheat—that the track is remarkably fast even in its present formative condition. Yesterday it was treated to a liberal soaking.

Failure to receive expected window sash delayed work a little yesterday, but the scaffolding is all out of the stand, and aside from the final cleaning up there is really little left to be done before the turnstiles sing their merry song.

It is already possible to foresee the end of the stable room at Ascot Park. Dozens of inquiries come in daily asking for stalls, and if the demand keeps up at the present gait, as seems likely, Manager Brooks will soon have need of the carpenters again.

M'CAREY RETURNS.
HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Tom McCarey, meal-ticket man, good fellow and promoter of prize fights in this city some months ago, returned home yesterday from a two months' health and pleasure trip to Tucson, Ariz. The trip has done him a world of good and he says he is enjoying remarkably good health. He has come home for the Chrisamas holidays and may possibly return after the New Year's Day. He was enthusiastically received yesterday by the few friends whom he saw.

CARNEY AGAIN.
BEATS 'FRISCO EASILY.

Joe Carney, the pool expert, took another victim into camp last night at the Lincoln parlors. "'Frisco" Leeber was the mark, and he had never a chance, the final score being 200 to 55. Carney's playing delighted a good-sized crowd, which was present for the evening's entertainment. He made a number of seemingly impossible shots, and scored with almost tiresome regularity.

Morley's Trick Shot.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, James F. Morley will endeavor to duplicate his famous eleven-cushion billiard shot. He has accomplished the feat in practice, but does not promise to equal it. Mr. Morley will also attempt the nine-cushion, one-hand shot, which is a feat more surprising to many billiardists than the other.

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AMERICAN WOMEN GOLFERS.
MISS ADAIR MUCH IMPRESSED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Miss Rhona Adair, the champion woman golfer of Ireland and England, who has just returned here from a visit to the United States, brought back most pleasant impressions of the American woman golfer, whom she describes in an interview as "being a thorough sportswoman, equally pleasant as a partner or as an opponent." Personally, she said, she had always met with hearty appreciation and a fair field and no favor.

Miss Adair was struck with the "smart appearance of the American player in her well-cut golfing dress," and expressed doubt as to how long the British woman golfers would be able to maintain the lead.

"KID" WILLIAMS FREED.
DID NOT KILL PENDERGAST.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Frank Solomon, the pugilist known as "Kid Williams," who was arrested for manslaughter after the death of Tom Pendergast, who died from concussion of the brain from blows received in a fight last Friday night, was discharged in the City Justice Court this morning. The others who were implicated in the affair were also discharged.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Six furlongs: Silver Mead won, Trossachs second, Tribune third; time 1:15.

Five furlongs: Little Jack Horner won, Sadduccee second, Scorpio third; time 1:05 1-5.

Seven furlongs: Cardinal Wolsey won, Dutiful second, Spencerian third; time 1:28.

Five and a half furlongs: Low Cut won, Falkland second, Short Cut third; time 1:09 1-5.

Mile and five-eighths: Sidney Sabbath won, Stonewall second, Hayward Hunter third; time 2:50.

Six and a half furlongs: Mr. Pickwick won, Talhouet second, Responsive third; time 1:08 2-5.

QUARTETTE UP FOR MURDER.

Indiana Grand Jury Indicts for Assassination of Elizabeth Gillespie, and Principals Turned Over to Court.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RISING SUN (Ind.) Dec. 22.—In its report of the investigation into the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie on December 8, the grand jury this afternoon returned bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour, niece of Dr. Thaddeus A. Reamy, a physician of Cincinnati, and Myron Barbour, her husband. Mrs. Barbour is a sister-in-law of Dr. Gillespie, a brother of the murdered woman.

Bench warrants were issued immediately. The Gillespies were expecting arrest, and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the courthouse. A newspaper photographer attempted to take a snapshot of the party, and was struck by Gillespie, who broke away from Sheriff Rump and knocked the camera from the hands of the newspaper man. The four indictments were read to the accused. They showed no emotion, with the exception of Myron Barbour. The indictments charge them with "feloniously, maliciously and with premeditation" causing the death of Elizabeth Gillespie. A conspiracy against the woman to kill her is charged. James Gillespie, her twin brother, is the one who is charged as the principal, although all are charged with murder in the first degree. Each entered a plea of not guilty. It is stated that some of the prisoners will be taken to Lawrenceburg and Aurora and that they will be kept in separate confinement.

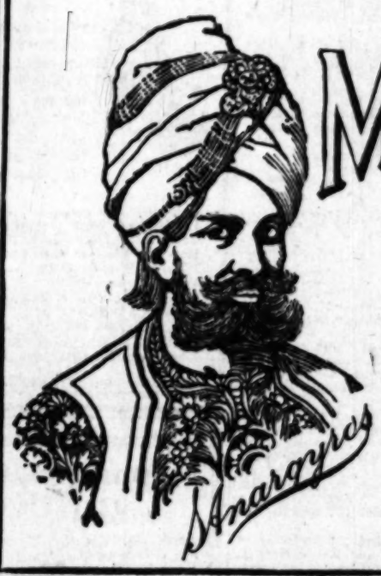
CRIMINAL KILLS HIMSELF.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Charles D. Fentstemacher, aged 48, who was yesterday convicted of using the mails to defraud, today committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel. Postal Inspector Holden says his criminal record extends over a period of forty years.

The W. Deweese Wood Sheet Mills of the American Sheet Steel Company, McKeesport, Pa., has resumed work in all departments.

The Turkish War

will in no way affect the high quality of



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HIGHWAYMAN GETS HART'S FINE DIAMOND.

D. H. HART of the firm of Hart Bros., proprietors of the Natick and Rosslyn hotels, was held up by a masked highwayman at 11:45 o'clock last night and robbed of a diamond stud, watch and money of the aggregate value of about $400, the robbery being the most successful in point of the value of boot secured, of any committed in this city in years. It was committed near the corner of West Twenty-fourth and Juliet streets, in the extreme southwestern section of the city, where there are not enough policemen to patrol the districts. The highwayman pursued Hart with a revolver, but it was not until he fell to the ground that the robber caught up with his victim. Then, at the point of his gun, he made him yield everything of value he had on his person. It is surprising to the police that Hart was not shot.

Hart had been spending the evening with a family of friends on Juliet street between Twenty-fourth and Adams, and it was about 11:30 o'clock when he left the residence. He had nearly two blocks to walk to a car line, and hearing a car coming when he neared Twenty-fourth street he ran, but missed it. He had seen a man lurking in the shadows along the street, and when the car passed the thug ran after him. Fearing a hold-up Hart continued running. Half way across a vacant lot he stumbled and fell. As he arose he found himself looking down the muzzle of a large revolver and was commanded to throw up his hands. Resistance would have been useless.

That the robber had been lying in wait and knew his victim is shown by his manner. His first act after Hart raised his hands was to seize the fine diamond stud in his necktie. It is worth $300. "I want that whatever else I get," said the robber. It was fastened in such a manner that it could not be pulled out and the highwayman gave it a hard jerk and tore Hart's collar and tie, but he got the diamond. Then he took his watch, and lastly searched him for money, securing about $34. Then he ordered Hart to go to the car line, and no time was lost in obeying.

The highwayman is described as 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighing about 145 pounds, but Hart could not tell how he was attired. In running after his victim the highwayman lost his hat.

The place where the robbery occurred is several blocks west of Vermont avenue, and owing to the fact that there are so few policemen in this city there is not one officer to every two square miles of territory there.

Christmas Carvers

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HEINZE YIELDS UP FRESH SENSATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was another sensational turn in the $12,000,000 Minnie Healy mine case today, when F. Augustus Heinze, who has twice been awarded title to the property by the Butte courts, swore that he owned only 2 per cent. of the stock of the Minnie Healy Mining Company, which owned the mine, but had transferred it to the Hypoka Mining Company, composed solely of New Yorkers. When asked if control of the mine had passed from the Minnie Healy company to the Hypoka company without agreement or accounting, Heinze replied that he had no knowledge of the transaction.

The case was before the Supreme Court in the matter of the order directed against Heinze to show cause why an injunction should not issue against him to restrain him from operating the property, pending an appeal of the suit to settle the title which the Amalgamated Company asserts is invested in one of its subsidiary companies John McGinnis, vice-president of Heinzes Montana Ore Purchasing Company, swore that the Minnie Healy mine had never been owned by the Minnie Healy Company, it having been transferred by Heinze.

This misunderstanding between the president and vice-president led the counsel of the Amalgamated to intimate that the transfers of the property were made for the purpose of preventing his company from securing its rights; in other words, that corporations could be organized each day to take over the property, which was producing at the rate of 3,000,000 pounds a month.

The hearing will continue for several days, as there are numerous witnesses to be examined.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Model of Oregon.

Ernest E. Comstock of this city, who served for several months on the Oregon and made the noted trip around the Horn in her, has fashioned a complete wooden model of the battleship, all done with his jackknife.

A Twelve-Thousand-Dollar Home.

George C. Holdeman has purchased of the Benson Investment Company, for a home, a twelve-room two-story frame dwelling with lot 75x120 feet on the south side of Adams street, 250 feet west of Figueroa street; consideration named, $12,000.

Christmas Turkey.

In accordance with their annual custom the Los Angeles Lighting Company and the Los Angeles Electric Company will present to each of their employés a Christmas turkey. This year the companies will distribute over 500 fine birds and several express wagons will be kept busy tomorrow delivering the feathered presents.

Burglars Got Little.

M. D. Kesser's residence, No. 619 East Twenty-first street, was visited by burglars yesterday during the absence of the family, entrance being secured by forcing open a window. There was much that the thieves might have stolen had they been able to find it, but all that they took was a ring and a gold stud. No one saw the burglars.

Law Partnership.

Benjamin C. Page, the son of Dr. Page of Pasadena, has won his spurs as a lawyer in Los Angeles. On New Year's Day he will become the law partner of Clarence Miller, Esq., one of the prominent members of the local bar. Mr. Page has been employed in Miller's office since graduating from Columbia law school in New York with high honors.

Car Escaped Injury.

John Thill, a laborer, attempted the impossible task of butting a street car off the track at First and Wilmington streets yesterday afternoon and a moment later was picked up almost unconscious and suffering from a severe wound in the scalp which was sewed up at the Receiving Hospital. The rolling stock of the railway company escaped injury.

Clothing for Poor Children.

On Christmas Day the Volunteers of America will distribute to the hundreds of poor children whose needs and worthiness have been investigated, an order on the Broadway Department Store for one pair of shoes, one pair of stockings and one suit of underwear to be delivered to the bearer upon presentation of the order Saturday morning. Accompanying the order is a jolly Christmas letter addressed to "our dear little friend."

Asphalt Men.

Gen. Avery D. Andrews, vice-president, and J. L. Rake, general agent, of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, were in the city yesterday. They are making a tour of the entire United States and portions of Mexico. They are now en route to Mexico City. Yesterday morning the visitors called on the Mayor in company with Carl P. Adam, the local agent for the company. The headquarters of the Barber company, commonly known as the trust, is at Philadelphia, however.

Reception to Bishop.

Bishop and Mrs. John W. Hamilton will be given a reception this evening by the members and friends of the newly-organized West Adams Street Methodist Church, which meets in the bishop's own house at No. 1901 West Adams street. The reception will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Bishop Hamilton, who came to Southern California to officiate at the reopening of the Riverside Methodist Church, will spend several days in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Stenographers Pouring in.

Stenographers are pouring in from all parts of the East. A day or so ago a prominent law firm of Los Angeles put a two-line "want" advertisement in The Times, asking for a stenographer and limiting the time for calling to one hour early in the morning. When the attorneys came to their office, they found thirty-five stenographers waiting. On questioning it was found that all but four or five had just come from the East the time of their tenderness being from two weeks to three months.

Good Work Goes on.

Salvation Army workers are systematically searching the city for the deserving poor, in order that no needy person shall go hungry during Christmas day and week. Many distressing cases have been found and relieved. Several unwarranted applications for help have been made to the army, in one case the applicant being a large property owner known as a miser. Councilman Summerland yesterday called upon Maj. Connett and gave him $45 cash for the army's work, this being a contribution of $5 from each of the Councilmen.

Lingered Nine Hours.

Oscar Weinard, the Santa Fé railroad engineer who shot himself through the head on Gladys avenue near Sixth street Monday evening with suicidal intent, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the Receiving Hospital. He never recovered consciousness and for nearly nine hours his faithful wife remained at his bedside, knowing that her husband was slowly dying, and trying all the time to induce him to speak to her. She was holding his hand when the end came and for a time would not believe that he was dead. When she finally realized that life was extinct she almost collapsed and had to be led from the bedside. She is under the care of a physician and her condition is considered serious.

Street-car Runaway.

A street car ran away on Temple street yesterday. The sole casualties were a few inches of skin rubbed off the face of a colored man who tried to jump from the car. The tracks on Temple street were as slippery as glass from—what do you think?—sprinkling. Car No. 45, a little bob-tailed affair, got beyond the motorman's control and came galloping like a jack rabbit down the hill from Olive street to Broadway. At the corner of Broadway, George Warren, the colored man, tried to get off. The car did not stop at his signal—couldn't. The car went whooping around the corner, but Warren went on down Temple street. For a considerable part of the distance he went on the side of his nose and cheek bone. He was not much hurt. A little boy also wished to get off, but he succeeded in parting company with the car without being hurt. The car was finally stopped in front of the church opposite the Courthouse. The car conductor went back and collected names from the crowd in order that history may have a complete and comprehensive account of the skinning of Warren's nose.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future, will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1904, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to their friends by citizens of the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

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When in doubt what to buy, go to 526 S. Spring for Poinsettia water-color pictures and California souvenirs. O. L. McLain, Poinsettia Artist.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261 for wagon.

Natick House will serve their Christmas turkey dinner from 11:30 to 2 p.m. and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Fifty cents.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 932 Grand ave. References required.

Remember Bethlehem Institutional Church with a Christmas donation. Send to 510 Vignes st., or Tel. John 261.

Parties desiring Christmas dinner at 1 or 6 p.m. will engage tables in advance. Price $1. Hollywood Hotel.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar E. Whittauer, aged 24, a native of New York, and Katherine E. Griffen, aged 22, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward A. Ryan, aged 46, a native of Illinois, and Mollie E. Rhodes, aged 40, a native of Kentucky; both residents of Los Angeles.

Nelson C. Means, aged 21, a native of of California and Edith May Elder, aged 20, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Pasadena.

Frank Henkel, aged 46, a native of Germany, a resident of St. Louis, and Margaret Grothaus, aged 27, a native of Kentucky, a resident of Los Angeles.

Charles Little, aged 47, a native of Pennsylvania, and Tina Katharine Busby, aged 28, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Bert Immann, aged 42, a native of Illinois, and Dorothy Gilmer, aged 24, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

James J. Brokaw, aged 32, a native of Michigan, and Iola B. Miller, aged 26, a native of Missouri; both residents of Whittier.

Warren B. Massey, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Nellie Irene Grant, aged 21, a native of Illinois; both residents of Pasadena.

John B. Crow, aged 24, a native of Texas, a resident of Avalon, and Edith Ingraham, aged 24, a native of Iowa, a resident of San Pedro.

John Lewis Gear, aged 21, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles, and Mayme Faye Toms, aged 21, a native of Ohio, a resident of Pasadena.

Otis B. Bridgeford, aged 34, a native of Mississippi, and Sarah A. Hickey, aged 40, a native of Kentucky; both residents of Santa Ana.

William O'Malia, aged 24, a native of California, a resident of Oakland, and Susan M. Salmon, aged 17, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles.

Horton D. Maynard, aged 29, a native of California, a resident of San Francisco, and Blanche A. Longfellow, aged 28, a native of Illinois, a resident of Los Angeles.

Herbert R. Elder, aged 22, a native of Illinois, a resident of Los Angeles, and Bertha I. Harvey, aged 18, a native of Illinois, a resident of Sherman.

Charles E. Varney, aged 26, a native of Kansas, a resident of La Habra, and Adaline Estella Fritz, aged 23, a native of Ohio, a resident of Los Angeles.

John F. W. Wickstrom, aged 25, a native of Sweden, and Zetta Hooker, aged 24, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frederick E. Hicks, aged 19, a native of Colorado, and Elsie J. Clears, aged 25, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

WILBUR—To the wife of Judge C. D. Wilbur, a son, December 18.

STONE—To the wife of C. W. Stone, a daughter, December 19.

DEATH RECORD.

NESBIT—In Inglewood, Cal., Monday, December 21, 1903, Mrs. Susan M. Nesbit, a native of New York, aged 66 years 7 months 10 days, beloved wife of Samuel H. Nesbit, and mother of Misses Mary F. and Eulouie B. Nesbit of Inglewood, Mrs. Frank A. Compton of Coulolene, Cal., and Hayes W. Nesbit of Los Angeles. Services at late residence, Inglewood, Wednesday, December 23, 10 a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Take 9 o'clock Redondo car, via Inglewood, Second and Broadway, get off at Kelso's Crossing.

CRAIG—December 23, Thomas L. Craig, only son of Mrs. Carrie R. Craig. Funeral services at St. Paul's Pro-cathedral, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

FINCH—In this city, December 22, 1903, Ellen M. Finch, aged 74 years, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa; the wife of Daniel O. Finch.

GRANDY—In this city, December 22, William H. Grandy, in his 53d year; father of F. J. Grandy. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 5321 McKinley avenue, Thursday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

LINCOLN—In this city, December 21, William A., beloved husband of Mrs. Sybie Lincoln, aged 42 years. Funeral will take place Thursday, December 24, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Dexter Samson Co., No. 523 South Spring street. Friends are invited.

MARX—In this city, December 21, at No. 1261 East Adams street, Mary A. Marx, mother of Louis V. and Oliver P. Marx, aged 83 years. Funeral from the Church of the Ascension, corner of North St. Louis street and Brooklyn avenue, today at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

M'KEE—At No. 204 West Avenue Fifty-seven, December 21, Elisa Machado de McKee, aged 28 years. Funeral notice later.

FOOTE—In this city, December 21, Daniel W. Foote, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, aged 74 years 13 days; beloved husband of Sarah F. Foote, and father of Mrs. John L. Chase, J. R., C. F., and Robert O. Foote. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 425 East Twenty-ninth street, Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

FRANKFORD — At the residence, No. 1226 South Los Angeles street, December 21, Mrs. Theresa M. Frankford, beloved mother of Mrs. Emma L. Fagan, aged 70 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main street, today at 10 a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

KIMBLE—At family residence, No. 333 South Union avenue, John Liston Kimble, a native of Los Angeles, Cal., aged 7 years and 4 months. Funeral private, Wednesday, December 23, 1903.

O'BRIEN—In this city, December 18, James J. O'Brien, a native of St. Louis, Mo., aged 29 years. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main street. Interment St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral Notice.

The members of Stanton Post, G.A.R., are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade D. W. Foote, Wednesday, December 23. The comrades will meet the funeral procession at the Washington-street entrance to Rosedale Cemetery at 2 p.m., and from there accompany it to the post plot.

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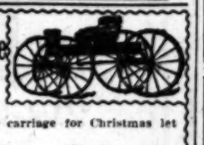

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SHE ASSERTS SHE'S ALIVE.

But the Law Has it That She is Among the Legally Dead.

Singular Situation in Which one of Lowry Widows is Placed.

Three of the Relicts Taking a Hand in the Game.

Mrs. Anna Bond Lowry can't find out whether she is dead or alive.

What a painfully embarrassing situation for any sensitive-minded lady to be in!

She testified in court yesterday, and she herself inclines to the belief that she is still in the quick.

The law has it, however, that technichally she is a corpse.

Judge Wilbur is thinking it over. By him Mrs. Lowry's anxiety will doubtless soon be relieved and she can either be officially alive or know herself a ghost.

This queer legal situation is one of the features of a contest between three of the four wives of W. R. Lowry. Wife No. 2, who is officially a candidate for the tomb, and wife No. 4, who is admitted to be alive, are each fighting for the estate. No. 3 also has a hand in it.

One of the lawyers made the case gay yesterday by getting into hot water.

It was ex-Judge Hester, team mate of the famous Habeas Corpus Ladd.

Hester came near switching into trouble because he started out as lawyer for wife No. 4 and when she discharged him, switched over to champion the cause of No. 2, the "dead" lady whose cause he had started to fight against.

It looked for a while as though there might be serious trouble, but Judge Wilbur finally allowed Hester to withdraw from the case in good order.

The reason that Mrs. Lowry No. 2 cannot find out for sure if she is alive or dead is in reality very simple. If she is dead, she is the slaughtered victim of that thing called "presumption of law."

Lowry married her many years ago and left her after one day's wedded life. He didn't hear of her for a long time. He decided she was dead. He married Mrs. Esther Robertson Lowry and later Mrs. Maud McGahan under the impression, it is alleged, that Mrs. Anna Bond Lowry was no more.

Lawyers say that the law makes the presumption of a marriage being valid override every other presumption except the single one of innocence of a crime charged.

As she has not been heard of for the statutory number of years until this case, and it has not been shown that Lowry ever heard of her existence during that time, the law has called her dead. The good name of the child of wife No. 3 and the pocketbook of No. 4 depend on the law making No. 2 stay dead. If she was officially alive the last wives were no wives at all, for he was a bigamist.

The attempt made yesterday was to bring her to life. This, her lawyers sought to do by bringing her into court and by showing that Lowry actually knew of her being alive before the statutory number of years expired and before the last marriage.

Attorney Len Claiborn, who represented Mrs. Lowry No. 2, who is supposed to be dead, wanted to go on the stand and testify that he knew of an occasion when Lowry met her as he was walking with No. 3 in Westlake Park, and deliberately turned his back on her.

Only a little of this was admitted into evidence. Then to lay the ghost that seemed about to rise, Mrs. Lowry No. 3 went on the witness stand, and looking the alleged corpse in the face with a frozen stare, showed her that she must be dead for a fact. She said that she could account for every single Sunday during the period of the alleged meeting of Lowry and No. 2; she said the Westlake incident didn't ever happen.

Thus did she try to push poor Mrs. Lowry No. 2 back into her official grave.

Mrs. Lowry No. 3 does not want any of the money the others are fighting for. She wants to prove that No. 2 was officially dead when she married Lowry herself, in order that the name of her child may be cleared. She was divorced from Lowry on the ground of drunkenness and got her share of the money at the time of that suit.

Mrs. Lowry, the alleged spook, was sued by Lowry for an annulment of marriage on the ground that she was physically incapable of consummating a marriage, but the case never came to anything, as Mrs. Lowry disappeared after one day of married life.

Mrs. Lowry No. 4 married him to reform him and was still living with him when he committed suicide a short time ago at the end of a "bat."

No. 2 Mrs. Lowry's extreme anxiety to come to life again brought into action a big bunch of lawyers.

Wife No. 1, whose name was Miss Thomas, had no lawyer. She is dead and staying in her grave. She was not represented.

Mrs. Lowry No. 2, who wished to come back to life, was represented first by Hester and Ladd and Len Claiborn and then by Claiborn alone when Hester retired.

The third wife, who has the divorce and the child, was represented by Attorney Wehrle; Mrs. Maud McGahan Lowry by Attorneys J. C. Daly and Taylor and Forg. The latter firm really appeared for Mr. Essick, who has been nominated by Mrs. Maud McGahan Lowry as administrator of the estate. To hi sappointment Mrs. Lowry No. 3 agrees, as she has no interest in the money.

THE THREE LIVING WIDOWS OF W. R. LOWRY.

A COLD EXPERIENCE.

Old Woman Lives in Chilly Basement for Three Nights and May Die as a Result of It.

Suffering from lack of proper nourishment and the cold and exposure of three chilly nights, old with the hard experiences of 84 years, but young in the desire to work and earn money to return home, Mrs. B. E. Nease lies on a cot at the County Hospital hoping for the time to come when she will be able to go back to Ohio. Whether or not she will go will be known today, for if she lives until this evening her determination may take her to her journey's end.

Yesterday afternoon word was sent to the Police Station that an old woman was lying in a vacant lot on North Olive street, having been forced out of her house by her daughter. Later it was learned that she had been removed from a basement in the rear of a house at No. 109 North Olive street and that her daughter was not in the country.

From the old lady's own story it seems she must have had a hard life. About twenty months ago she sold her home at Alliance, O., at the request of her daughter and came to Los Angeles, the daughter having arrived here four months earlier. The girl was evidently a wild one but promised to reform and on this promise the mother came here. The daughter had been married three times and disappeared from this city last April. Since then Mrs. Nease has been working in various lodging-houses to scrape together enough money to return to Ohio. She had given a part of her money to her daughter, and a local Lospital to which she had gone for treatment had eaten up more of her savings.

She had been living at No. 111 North Olive street in the house of Lowell Wright, but when he moved away she secured lodgings with a Mrs. Jones in the same building. Last Friday Mrs. Jones told the old lady she would have to leave the house as she needed her room for friends from Ohio. Accordingly Mrs. Nease moved down into the basement where she had some of her chattels stored and laid there on some old boxes and a trunk until yesterday afternoon when neighbors took pity on her and had her sent to the Receiving Hospital. She states that she bought stuff from a Chinaman and bread when she needed it and probably has not suffered much except from cold. She has a son, a daughter and a grandson in this city and some money in a local bank, and declares she will go to Ohio when she gets out of bed again.

DIES ON TRAIN.

Frank Kelling of Bakersfield Starts for Los Angeles Hospital but Expires on the Way.

Frank Kelling, a well-known resident of Bakersfield, died early yesterday morning while on a Southern Pacific express bound for this city. Mr. Kelling had been ill for some time with the grippe, and went to Lancaster to recuperate. Failing to gain in strength he in company with Dr. Robinson of Bakersfield, boarded a train to come to a hospital here. He felt in good spirits until a half-hour after the train left Lancaster. His death was unexpected. The body was taken to Bresee Bros.' morgue and will be sent to Bakersfield for burial. Mr. Kelling was 29 years of age and unmarried.

GOOD CHANCE FOR A SEWER.

Chicago Contractors May Buy the Unsold Bond Issue.

Conditional Proposition Made to the City Authorities.

McDermott Company Wants to Do the Construction.

Attracted by the fiscal proportions of the outfall sewer contract the M. McDermott Company of Chicago has come forward with a conditional proposition for the purchase of the unsold issues of city bonds amounting to $1,400,000.

Late yesterday afternoon a communication was filed with the City Clerk in which the company asks the city to advertise at once for bids on the construction. In the event that the company proves to be the lowest bona fide bidder for the work, it is promised that the entire sum of $1,400,000 in gold coin will be paid into the city treasury within thirty days after bids are opened.

The M. McDermott Company constructed a portion of the Chicago drainage canal about five years ago. The elevated railway system of South Chicago was also built by the firm. M. McDermott, the head of McDermott & Co., is also connected with the firm of McDermott, Griffith & Kane, and with McDermott, Griffith & Watt, the latter a dredging concern.

Arrangements have been made with one of the foremost banks in Chicago to float the bonds in the event that the company secures the contract for the construction work. It is asserted that the $1,400,000 for the purchase of the bonds is now on deposit in this Chicago bank, and that it is necessary for the Council to act on the petition at once in order that the bank officials may be apprised whether the city favors the proposition.

P. H. McDermott of No. 1044 Ingraham street, mine owner and mining expert, is a brother of M. McDermott, the Chicago contractor, and he has been conducting the local end of the correspondence with the Chicago firm.

Through the efforts of Charles B. Mahone, deputy tax collector, the attention of the McDermott Company was first called to the possibilities in the Los Angeles sewer contracts. Mr. Mahone has displayed a lively interest in the matter and has been largely instrumental in bringing the present proposition before the Council.

"I came to the conclusion some time ago," said Mahone yesterday, "that the sewer bonds could be sold under some such practical arrangement as the one now proposed by the McDermott Company, and I began a correspondence which has culminated in this offer."

The proposition of the McDermott Company is this:

That the city advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed outfall sewer, according to specifications, except for brick and cement, which is to be furnished by the city, the proposals for bids to be placed in engineering publications.

If the company is the lowest bona fide bidder it agrees within a reasonable time (not more than thirty days) to purchase the entire issue remaining unsold of the bonds dated June 1, 1903, consisting of $1,000,000 outfall sewer bonds and $400,000 storm-drain bonds.

The offer is signed by M. McDermott & Co. of Chicago by P. H. McDermott of Los Angeles.

Yesterday the authorization for this proposition came in the form of a telegram from Chicago worded as follows:

"Have made arrangements with bank to take entire amount of bonds if we get contract. Our estimate will be reasonable."

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to secure a special session of the Council for the consideration of the offer, but President Bowen of the Council did not favor the plan for several reasons. He said that the proposition was one that could wait until the regular Monday session of the Council, and that correspondence now being conducted between the city and a cash buyer might result at any minute in an outright sale of the bonds.

Some weeks ago the Council voted to delegate to President Bowen and City Attorney Mathews the work of disposing of the sewer bonds. Bowen has worked steadily since then on a plan for the sale of the securities, and he was much encouraged as a result of his recent trip to San Francisco. In the face of the prospect for a cash offer Bowen says he sees no reason for haste in the consideration of the Chicago proposition.

Last night it seemed almost certain that the Council will vote to advertise for bids on the outfall sewer work and on the construction of storm drains at the session next Monday. City Attorney Mathews stated last night that there is no legal obsacle in the way of advertising for bids at the present time. If the lowest bidder can arrange for the sale of the bonds the proceedings need not be faulty in any way.

"All that is necessary is that the bonds be sold for money," said the City Attorney last night. "They cannot be exchanged for labor or work, or anything like that. The sale must be for cash and for at least par and accrued interest."

Last September the Simons Brick Company made a proposition to the Council very similar to the one submitted by the Chicago Company yesterday. Simons informed the Council that he had the backing of sufficient local capital to guarantee the sale of the bonds in the event that his company proved to be the lowest bidder for the construction work. Of course Simons wanted the privilege of furnishing his own brick, and at that time the Council deemed it inexpedient to advertise for bids. Yesterday it was stated, however, that Simons will bid on the contract if it is advertised.

President Bowen was insistent yesterday that the contract should be advertised not only as a whole, but in sections, leaving the Council to choose the cheaper method of letting the work. With this in view the City Engineer has already planned districts of the sewer to be let separately.

At the beginning of the new year the City Attorney believes the conditions of the bond market will change, so that there will be little difficulty in disposing of the bonds despite the irregular rate of 2½ per cent. interest, which they bear. After the New Year's dividend is paid the eastern stockholders, the market for bonds always improves.

P. H. McDermott, local representative of the Chicago company, believes that all possible expedition has been made in preparing to take the contract. From the first the company has expected to bid on the construction of the sewer, but only recently were they convinced that it was necessary also to provide a market for the bonds. About two weeks ago he sent to his brother a statement of the financial standing of the city and followed this a few days later with articles from The Times, describing the necessity for a new outfall sewer, which now exists. The submission of the proposition followed.

DIDN'T KNOW 'TWAS LOADED.

Charles Freeman Shot Through the Leg by a Friend Who Was Handling an Automatic Pistol.

Charles Freeman, son of Daniel Freeman, and one of the best-known young men in the city, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday in the store of the W. H. Hoegee Company, main street. He had made an appointment to meet M. C. White, an intimate friend, for the purpose of testing a new automatic Colt's pistol of 32-caliber, and arriving there he laid the weapon, which was in a box, on a counter and turned to talk to W. A. Gardner Hoegee's gun expert. White picked up the weapon and supposing of course that Freeman had removed the loads started to work the action. Freeman had neglected to remove the cartridges, and when White pulled back the slide, throwing a cartridge into the chamber, he also touched the trigger and the weapon was discharged.

Freeman was standing within three feet of him and the bullet struck him in the leg above the knee and passing through the flesh, struck the floor and glanced into the street, leaving the copper jacket of the soft-nosed bullet imbedded in the floor. The police ambulance was summoned and Freeman was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The bullet did not strike the bone in his leg and it is believed that none of the copper jacket remained in the wound. The injury will confine him to his bed for two weeks or more.

MAY NEVER WALK AGAIN.

Aged Woman Injured as Indirect Result of Runaway on South Broadway—Hip and Shoulder Fractured.

Mrs. O. A. Quincy, aged 72, whose home is at No. 3422 McClintock avenue, was so seriously injured yesterday afternoon near the corner of Broadway and Fifth street that she may never walk again.

She was walking from the curb to the middle of the street to board a street car when a runaway horse dashed through the crowded street, endangering the lives of many pedestrians. Near her was a push cart owned by Abe Mansfield, who sells eastern and foreign newspapers. He did not see her, and in attempting to get out of the way of the runaway horse, pushed his cart against her with such force that she was thrown violently to the ground. When assistance reached her she was unable to stand, and when placed on a stretcher to be taken to the hospital, she suffered intense agony. At the hospital Police Surgeon Smith discovered that in addition to a broken shoulder blade, she had sustained a fracture of the hip joint. Because of her advanced age these fractures will be slow to heal and the physicians who saw her are of the opinion that she will never fully recover from the effects of the fall.

MURDER OR SUICIDE? MYSTERY AT COVINA.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

COVINA, Dec. 22.—Three weeks ago James McIntyre sold his horse and wagon to H. E. Walker of San Dimas for $16.50 and said he was going to Arizona, where he owned a gold mine. Today what has been identified as his corpse was found floating in the lower reservoir of the Covina Ranch and Water Company, with severe bruises on the nose, left eye and temple. Was he murdered or did he commit suicide?

The decomposed body, which evidently had been in the water several weeks, probably since the time when McIntyre announced that he was going away, was seen just before noon by employes of the Home Telephone Company from the top of a pole on the San Bernardino road. After some delay it was removed to W. Q. Custer's undertaking rooms by order of Justice Parker, and there it was viewed by many persons, but not recognized during the day. This evening, however, J. H. Coolman, president of the water company, John Funk and C. E. Ostrander declared it was McIntyre. Mr. Funk stated that McIntyre, who had worked for him several months, had a deep scar on the chin, and this was plainly distinguishable on the disfigured face.

Here comes the peculiar feature of the case. A man named Armstrong, who camped near McIntyre on the Ruddock ranch the past year and a half, and was on intimate terms with him, asserts his belief that the corpse is not that of his friend. He can give no information, however, of what became of McIntyre, who has never been heard from or seen since he sold his few belongings.

The theory has been suggested that McIntyre was murdered for his money—nobody knows how much or how little it may have been—and the body placed in the water for concealment. This theory is strengthened by the fact that when found the hands were tightly clasped over the breast, as though death had occurred out of the water. The reservoir is surrounded by a low fence, with a driveway on the north side, where a man might easily be tossed in.

On the other hand, McIntyre, in committing suicide, might have leaped in head first and struck his head on the cement side of the inclosure, battering his nose and temple. Deputy Sheriff Franklin, who came from Los Angeles tonight to investigate the evidence of foul play, inclines to the suicide theory. Developments to settle the mystery are expected from the autopsy and Coroner's inquest, which will be conducted tomorrow morning.

There is one circumstance that may have much significance; close search has failed to reveal the dead man's hat.

McIntyre was about 45 years of age and is said to have been a prospector. He was 5 feet 3½ inches tall, weighed 155 pounds, had a receding forehead, sandy complexion, full lips, round chin, dark, short hair, heavy moustache and a grisly beard of about a week's growth. He wore a blue cloth suit.

While he had been here a considerable time little is known about him.

The city water was not affected, the reservoir in which the corpse was found being used only as a reserve.

AID FOR MRS. TREBAOL.

Philanthropic People Endeavoring to Raise Indebtedness on Household Goods of Unfortunate Woman.

Since Prof. Jean Trebaol, a former teacher of French in the Los Angeles High School, and later a private teacher in this city, has been sent to Highland for his malady, and it is uncertain how long he may be required to remain in custody, philanthropic people have taken up the cause of relief and financial aid for Mrs. Trebaol and the family of little children.

It appears that Prof. Trebaol had mortgaged the furniture in the cottage and that unless the amount due is raised the furniture will be taken. There is a barn on the rear of the Trebaol lot, and it is desired to secure sufficient funds to raise the mortgage of $150 on the household goods, and to fit up the barn so that Mrs. Trebaol and her children can occupy it and rent the cottage.

Mrs. W. M. Dixon of No. 1023 West Twenty-second street, who was a High School teacher here for many years, has taken an active interest in the Trebaols since their misfortune has become public, and any one desiring to aid in the work of caring for the wife and children left practically helpless by the calamity which has befallen Prof. Trebaol, can send their contributions to her, or to J. Wiseman McDonald, 350 Wilcox Building.

BOLD FORGER NABBED.

Laborer Writes His Friend's Name and Draws His Money from a Bank but is Soon Captured.

A forger pulled from the Southern Pacific depot while waiting for a train to take him to Texas and landed in jail within five hours after committing his crime, was the good work of Detectives Hawley and Murphy yesterday and had it not been for their speed the fellow would now be speeding to his destination with the stolen money in his possession. The forger's name is Joe White and the victim Fred W. Warner.

The men have known each other about five months, having worked together some months ago on an electric line in the mountains in Kern county. Four or five days since they met in this city and several days ago engaged a room at No. 125 East Third street. In some manner White learned that Warner had $225 deposited in the Security Savings Bank in this city and determined to get it. Accordingly last Monday he forged Warner's name to an order on the bank and presented it. The cashier told White that in order to get the money he would have to give up the bank book representing the deposit and White very easily abstracted this from Warner's clothes Monday night.

With the bank book and the forged order in his possession White went to the bank yesterday morning and drew out the money, the forgery of Warner's name being so good as to readily deceive the bank officials. White then lost little time in going to the Southern Pacific office and buying a ticket for El Paso, Tex.

The forgery was soon after discovered through Warner, and suspecting his friend White, he gave a description of him to the detectives. When arrested he frankly admitted his guilt, stated that he had paid $44.50 for ticket, had spent about $5 and had the balance of the $225 in his pocket.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission voted yesterday to request the Council for an addition of six teams to the chain-gang force.

Damaging testimony was given yesterday in the Superior Court against Mrs. Eliesa Arnold, whose house caught fire so many times.

The Supervisors did not decide the Ocean Park boundary row, but will probably change the boundaries.

The Mark Sibley Severance lawsuit has been hushed up.

County contracts were let yesterday.

J. Weller Reed got seven years in State prison.

A jury was secured in the Police Court to try test case of "Dr." W. Green, life reader and palmist, accused of practicing without a city license.

AT THE CITY HALL.

COMMISSION ASKS FOR CHAIN GANG TEAMS.

REMOVES OBJECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Police Board Decides That Chief Should be Provided With Enough Teams to Keep Prisoners in City Jail at Work.

Democratic members of the Council will have another chance to vote on the request of the police department for additional teams for the use of the chain gang. On Monday, Kern, Farish and Todd voted to deny the request because it came from the Chief, instead of from the Police Commission, and Davenport added his vote for personal reasons. Yesterday morning the Police Commission removed the objection of the Democratic members by passing a resolution to provide six more teams for the chain gang.

There are now nine teams used by the chain gang, but this number is insufficient to keep the large number of drunks and hobos now in the City jail employed, yesterday morning there were 161 prisoners in the jail, but for lack of teams some of them had to be left at the station.

It is contended by some of the Councilmen that the chain gang should work on the roads in the public parks, instead of on piece work in the several wards. The Police Commission has the power to direct the movements of the chain gang, but has never exercised the prerogative, chiefly because the Council holds the strings to the city's purse.

In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Keeney presided yesterday. Commissioner Rule and Lang made up the board.

The third trial proved a charm in the case of S. Yagi, who has been seeking a restaurant liquor license at No. 333 East First street. After receiving affidavit from former employers the Chief recommended Yagi as a "Jap" of good reputation, and the Commission granted him a license.

Joe Nichigima was granted a restaurant liquor license at No. 524 August alley. A similar license was given T. Nakano, at No. 410 North Los Angeles street. Paul Grumpet was granted a transfer of the saloon license at No. 436 South Main street from Bernhard & Geyer. Gallato & Tiano were given a transfer of the saloon license at No. 662 Buena Vista street.

The Sun Drug Company was granted a wholesale liquor license at the Laux drug store, No. 231 South Broadway.

The Salvation Army made application to the commission yesterday for financial assistance in giving a Christmas dinner to the poor, and the clerk was instructed to reply that the board has no funds. Commissioner Keeney quietly made amends later by handing Staff Captain Bourne a $5 gold piece, and the army captain hopes the other commissioners may be moved to follow Keeney's example.

STREET SPRINKLING.

FAVORABLE PROSPECT.

The city is paying more for streeet sprinkling than ever. Under the contract system last year the expense of sprinkling for the five months ending December 1, was $24,825. This year the policy of municipal sprinkling was adopted, and the cost of sprinkling was greatly increased. The city has paid out for the work durnig the five months corresponding to the above period, $59,440.

In view of this large demand on the city treasury it is gratifying to know that a proposition to make the expense of sprinkling very small will soon be submitted to the Council.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SUSPICIOUS BOTTLES OF GASOLINE AT FIRE.

INSURANCE COMPANY CLAIMS OWNER BURNED THE PLACE.

Damaging Testimony Introduced Yesterday at Arnold Trial Wherein a Woman is Claiming Insurance for Loss of a House.

Damaging testimony was introduced in Judge Conrey's court yesterday against Eliesa Arnold, who is accused of having burned down her own house in order to get the insurance money.

George Vail, a fireman, testified that he found a bottle of gasoline in one of the three fires that broke out in rapid succession in Mrs. Arnold's house at No. 735 Stewart street. The bottles were in the garret under the eaves. Vail also found bits of charred paper which he turned over to his fire captain.

W. L. Richards, a policeman, gave testimony along a similar line.

The most damaging witness against the woman was E. F. Dishman, a newspaper reporter, who went to the scene of the fire with the company. He climbed up on a ladder and through a scuttle hole, looked into the garret. He saw there a fire burning in one corner and a string of bits of newspaper leading in a trail to the fire. Dishman was cross-examined at great length.

Mrs. Arnold is a slight woman past middle age. She sat back of her lawyers teetering on the extreme edge of her chair with excitement while these facts were brought out. The case is not finished.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

COUNTY SUPPLIES LET.

Yesterday afternoon the bids for supplying the county with a variety of articles were opened and most of the contracts were let, as follows: For regulating, winding and keeping in repair the clocks in the Courthouse, to Montgomery Bros., $100. This contract receives added importance by reason of the fact that the tower clock keeps time on the go-as-you-please method, and no one to date has been able to change its vagaries.

The contract for supplying the county farm with bread was let to Louis Cohn, at 5 cents for a thirty-two-ounce loaf; coal, E. R. Kellam, at $9.09 a ton in carload lots, delivered to the County Hospital and the Courthouse, and $8.77 for delivery at the farm; meat, Simon Maier, at varying prices with the staple, beef, at $8.15. per 100 pounds. Doran, Brouse & Price got the contract for supplying oil to the county. The firm put in a flat bid on three grades of 79 cents a barrel.

FIGHT OIL ROYALTIES.

SUPERVISORS TAKING HOLD.

January 2 a meeting will be held at San Francisco of representatives from the boards of supervisors of all the counties in the State, and also from the several municipal leagues. Yesterday the Los Angeles County Supervisors authorized the chairman, O. W. Longdon, to attend the meeting, and he will go north the end of next week.

This assemblage promises to be of importance, for it means throwing down the gauntlet of defiance to the California Dustless Roads Company, that seeks to compel every railroad and municipality to pay a royalty for applying oil to the roadway. The question of ways and means will be considered, and steps taken to provide a fund so that all the cases which have been brought throughout the State may be contested by the most learned counsel, and the great deal of inquiry that has to be made bearing upon the matter may be utilized for the benefit of all.

The fact is appreciated that the question is of utmost importance throughout the State, and that by united effort it may be disposed of more satisfactorily and economically to all concerned.

PRISON FOR REED.

GETS SEVEN YEARS.

J. Weller Reed was sentenced to State prison by Judge Smith yesterday for seven years. It is generally understood that Reed has agreed not to appeal the case on condition of the other charges against him being dismissed.

His heart-broken little wife, who has stood by him loyally during the whole trial, had the good taste not to be present in court yesterday when the sentence was passed.

Even now that Reed is on the way to this most fearful expiation of his crime, it is still a mystery why he should take it into his head to steal the funds of the California Fruit Canners' Association, for whom he worked like a faithful slave for fifteen years.

SCHOOL MONEY.

IS APPORTIONED.

The County Superintendent of Schools apportioned the county funds, yesterday, to the following high schools: Alhambra High, $1619.44; Bonita Union High, $2875.55; Citrus Union High, $5382.05; Compton Union High, $4039.60; Covina City High, $4771.86; El Monte Union High, $1261.78; Excelsior Union High, $2924.23; Glendale Union High, $4973.34; Hollywood Union High, $4348.54; Long Beach City High, $3396.65; Los Nietos Valley Union High, $2649.34; Monrovia City High, $4823.63; San Fernando Union High, $2481.04; Santa Monica High, $91.08; San Pedro City High, $3359.80; Whittier City High, $762.71; Wilmington Union High, $1942.10. Total, $59,171.76.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC WON'T LAUGH. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sibley Severance have executed a feat of diplomacy to spare themselves the publicity of a funny suit brought against them by W. D. D. Turner, who claims that the Severances took away a lot of furniture from their house which they sold with the furniture included. Alas, the matter has been transferred out of the courts to be heard by Attorney A. W. Hutton, sitting as a judge under the special statute authorizing such a proceeding. The case will be heard in his private office.

BONDS SOLD. The Pasadena $50,000 school bonds, which the Supervisors had such a hard time getting rid of, have been sold to the State Board of Examiners, the price being par and accrued interest.

OLD SOLDIER ARRESTED. R. L. Goudy, an old soldier who formerly commanded Co. I at the Soldiers' Home, was in court yesterday on a charge of embezzling $113 belonging to another old soldier at the home—John M. Henry. It is alleged that Henry gave his captain the money to deposit in a Santa Monica bank and the latter ran away. The complaint was sworn to last June and Goudy has just been found. He turned up at the Soldiers' Home at Napa. He was arraigned before Justice Downing, who fixed his bail at $1000.

TEACHER'S ESTATE. Letters of administration were applied for yesterday in the estate of Margaret A. Huston, the High School teacher who died on her return from Europe recently. Her estate is said to consist of stock in a rubber plantation in Mexico and is estimated at $3000.

SHORTENED A LEG. T. A. Rose sued the Los Angeles Pacific yesterday for $10,000. He was a conductor on a freight train running to Santa Monica and claims that his ankle was broken by an improperly constructed trolley pole, which fell from the top of the car and struck him. He alleges that one of his legs has been made an inich and a half shorter than the other.

MORE PAY FOR PRINTING. The Board of Supervisors yesterday granted the application of the proprietor of the Journal, to increase the payment for the printing of the court calendar and the indexes for the Recorder's office each morning in the paper. The amount paid was $150 a month, and it will be increased to $200.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB. Shakespeare Club House Association; capital stock $35,000; subscribed, $220. Directors Mary M. Coman, Edna W. Sanborn, Mary F. Rossiter, Marie Antoinette Fisk, Ellen Burpee, Farr, Clara L. Dows, Mary B. Abbott.

NEW BOUNDARIES FOR OCEAN PARK.

THE property owners of Ocean Park are as eager as ever to blossom out as the magicians who have carved a municipality from the sand dunes; but one little slip of the embryo city, and that a very important part containing the business section, is not anxious for the honor. Between the two portions there are differences of opinion which threaten disaster, wholly or in part, to the scheme for incorporation.

Bright and early yesterday a number of the people favoring the incorporation plan were in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors, all cocked and primed for the fray. It was anticipated that the opposition would rally its forces, and make its last stand. But it didn't; only Trustee Vawter of Santa Monica and one other protestant put in an appearance. But they did their fair share of the talking all the same.

Dana Burks was the avowed champion of incorporation, and Mr. Wideman, who at the last session was so earnest and bellicose, hovered in the background.

Chairman Longdon wanted to know about the boundary lines of the new incorporation, for really that is the only matter that falls within the province of the board to determine. This boundary question had been the disputed one before, and it appeared that no change had been made. Mr. Burks explained that the county road had been taken for the line, as the County Surveyor held that it was the only line that could be followed that had been determined by court proceedings. Then, too, the line was carried down through the lots facing on Marine street, putting one part of each lot in the new town of Ocean Park and the other part in Santa Monica. It was realized that it was a rather incongruous situation; but, as Mr. Burks contended, a number of the property holders had petitioned to come in, and no protest had been filed against the line following that course. He said that forty-nine petitioners were property owners.

After Mr. Burks had outlined the boundaries Mr. Vawter asked that the matter be again continued over a week, saying he thought that by that time he could show the board why the boundary lines should be changed. He made a new point, too, which at once raised the ire of the incorporating faction. He asked that the Board of Supervisors in determining the matter select another name than Ocean Park for the new municipality, as for fifteen years the site of the old gum grove had gradually expanded and developed until now the business section will bear the name which the incorporators desire to give their new town.

This latter complaint brought Mr. Burks to his feet in a hurry. He said that they were unalterably opposed to any other name than Ocean Park. That while it is true that the government maintains a postoffice in the Ocean Park outside the new municipal line the government does not maintain it as a sectional affair, and, anyway, if Mr. Vawter didn't like it why couldn't Santa Monica take over the little strip of territory and leave the name Ocean Park for the fledgling about to try its wings? As for further delay Mr. Burks urged that there had been time to file protests and make all the opposition possible, and he protested against a continuance. A. R. Fraser went him one better, for he wanted to know what Mr. Vawter was doing there anyway. As representing Santa Monica he said that Vawter had no standing before the board, as only property owners and others directly interested had any say regarding the matter of the boundary.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said Mr. Fraser with almost funereal solemnity, "it is a matter of grave import to Ocean Park, and pending today on the action taken is a work of vast importance. It is the construction of a bath-house. If the incorporation goes through then construction will begin at once, and every delay is detrimental and a damage to the community. The bath-house will cost anywhere from $100,000 to $150,000, and much of this sum has been subscribed on the condition that this territory between Marine street and Rose avenue is not taken in by Santa Monica. Of the property owners who voted seventeen were in favor of being included in Ocean Park and three inclined to Santa Monica. The contractors tell me that it is almost an impossibility to complete the bath-house by July 1, and delay after that date means great loss."

Mr. Fraser and Mr. Burks had summarized the whole condition, but Mr. Vawter suggested that as a lumber war was about to take place delay might be advantageous to the incorporators, as lumber may be much cheaper than at present. His facetiousness was not appreciated for again his opponents wanted to know what business he had to be talking, anyway.

On motion of Supervisor Wilson the matter was continued for one week, and then the board will be compelled to take action, as the time will have expired.

As there is a bitter feeling between Santa Monica and the new incorporation it is not probable that any agreement will be reached before the fight is again before the board, but at that time the matter will be taken in hand by the Supervisors and acted upon independently of the contestants. The law is specific in mentioning the drawing of boundary lines as work to be done by the Supervisors, and nothing beyond is placed within the limits of their duty. In such event it will be up to the "old" Ocean Park people to apply to the courts for an injunction restraining the new municipality from appropriating the name. As for the boundaries it is quite probable that they will be changed, for the Board of Supervisors never views with equanimity a county road as a boundary for a town. In this instance the county road is made the boundary, but all the taxable land from which revenue can be obtained to maintain it is included in the new municipality.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

LIFE READER APPEARS IN JUSTICE COURT.

JURY SECURED TO TRY AGENT OF SPOOKS.

Two Days Required for This Work. Majority of Talesmen Think the Art a Fake—Dull Day Marked by Frank Answers of Witnesses.

Spiritualism, palmistry, life readings and the black arts are not esteemed by the average citizen who is dragged into the Police Court to do jury duty, for about seventy men were examined in the last two days in Justice Chambers's court before a jury coduld be secured of twelve men who thought themselves capable of giving justice to a man who professed to be able to talk with spooks. It is a ticklish, ghoulish and creepy thing to sit check by jowl with a fellow who can throw himself into a fit (at prices from $1 per throw up,) and talk with Julius Caesar, Jesse James, C. P. Huntington, Charles J. Guiteau and others less eminent of the departed, and the majority of those examined as jurors during the past two days frankly admitted that they thought the whole business a fake, and that they wouldn't believe anyone who tried to talk to people who had been buried.

The case was that of "Dr." W. Green, a local palmist and "life reader," who has been carrying on this kind of business for some time without paying the city a license for the privilege. He was arrested on complaint of W. S. McCloy, a license collector, who had failed to make the life reader come up with the necessary money.

The case is an important one in a way, for on it rests the question as to whether the great horde of Christian Scientists, palmists, fortune tellers, life readers, trance mediums, and others will be forced to comply with the city licence ordinance as other professional people do. This is to be a test case, and it is said that the majority of the mediums are behind "Dr." Green.

The case was commenced on Monday, and out of thirty-seven talesmen examined seven jurors were secured. Yesterday about thirty were examined before the other five were sworn in, and late in the afternoon one witness was examined.

Of the talesmen, A. Olsen didn't believe "Dr." Green believed what he though he did. E. M. Cooper, who was a spiritualist for ten years, thought it was a fake and wouldn't believe anything Green said about spiritualism. E. J. Smith admitted "it would jar me a little" if any man told him that messages could be received from departed spirits. Mr. Seich, a German, late of San Pedro, became so rattled by the questions asked him that he was excused. Another man said he would convict a "life reader" on general principles, and others had no use for the "art."

The case will begin in earnest today.

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GOLD MINE WON AT GAMING TABLE.

FORMER ANGELENO FINDS WEALTH IN POKER.

W. D. Parker Has Attorney's Fee Paid by Sportive Miner in Supposedly Worthless Claim, Won Over the Green Cloth—Paying Well Now.

W. D. Parker, remembered by many as an attorney in this town during the old days, has wafted in from the North with a strange tale of luck and Christmas fortune as he saw it exemplified just a year ago in the mining town of Dawson.

The story concerns himself. Its plot is based upon a series of card games played in a miner's saloon. Because of the games and their outcome Parker is now a comparatively rich man.

He owns a small place in Orange county, and has gone thither to spend the holidays. Before he left yesterday, talking to a Times reporter, he said: "Twelve months ago I won a gold mine as the result of a poker match between three of Dawson's inveterate players. The game was held one night in a saloon, and gold was the stake. One man, however, ran out of dust, nuggets and cash, and put up a small and supposedly worthless claim in place of coin. This was won by a man who had been a client of mine, in a small way, and who owed me an unimportant debt. Rather than disturb his cash assets, he handed me the right to this claim, when time came for settlement. I took it, believing practically as he did, that the land was worthless and that the only blessing connected therewith was that it was not a piece of city property upon which I would have to pay high taxes.

"Three months ago my son came into the North to help me pack up and start for home. He has had some mining experience in Mexico, and took a great liking to the bare, brown strip which I had left in neglected, virginal desolation. He began to work it out, and inside of three weeks had a nice stream of pay dirt coming therefrom. I have been offered a heavy sum for that mine, but every offer I have refused.

"The man who originally gave it to me was a Californian, too, with a streak of as queer luck as ever came into a man's life. He owned four fortunes during six eventful years in the gold regions, lost them all, and finally settled down to running a laundry. His health gave out, and he again took up mining. He scraped together a little pile—just enough to gamble with—and one night came to town to play a pair that he supposed were 'dead easy.' He was the easy one, as it proved, and they beat him out of nearly all that he had. This mining claim had been worked and worked, but always in the wrong place, and in passing it off, one of his opponents thought himself playing a colossal joke. The victim felt the joke, too, and although he played viciously he kept it, and they couldn't seem to beat him out of it. They won his trousers and his hat, and had they enforced their claims he would have had to go home almost unclothed. He looked vainly for some one to palm off that ground to, and one day he was tickled away up into the seventh heaven of delight to find that I would accept it. When I finally made it pay I carefully concealed the fact from him, for fear he would go out and shoot himself. He is the only original 'Jonah Man.'"

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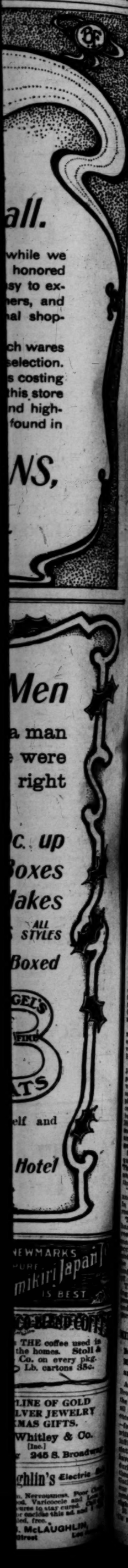

ASCOT PARK STILL TABOO.

Much-desired License is Taken Under Advisement.

Possibility that Subject Will Come Up Again Today.

Rake on Hand for the Anti-Saloon League, Adams for Club.

It looks as if the crowd that lines the grand stand at Ascot Park tomorrow will be a thirsty one, for the management failed yesterday to get a license from the Supervisors.

It was expected that there would be an outpouring of the opponents to the granting of a liquor license to the new race track, but only Attorney Hahn of the Anti-Saloon League appeared. The others, it was intimated, had gone to a funeral, and for that reason were unavoidably absent. But Hahn was a warm member himself, and in opposing the license proposition he made a strong stand.

Sam Haskins, erstwhile the cheery clerk of the City Council, but now a land of miniature Pooh Bah, having several and varied interests, loomed up as the secretary of the Los Angeles Jockey Club.

George P. Adams, Esq., appeared for the club. The gist of his remarks was that Epes Randolph and John Muir had expended much money in constructing the new Ascot Park; that some of the finest horses in the country had been brought here, and that the racing to be conducted would be on a par with that in any city in the country.

"They are not a lot of hobos that are coming this place," said Adams, "but honorable gentlemen, and will not allow it to be conducted in other than a high-class manner. Licenses of this character are granted elsewhere, and have always been granted heretofore in Los Angeles, and if ever denied I don't know of it."

"We denied an application two years ago," softly interpolated Chairman Houghton.

"I cannot see why a license should not be granted, and only one possible reason can be adduced that I can think of, and that is that those people who are opposed to the sale of liquor under any and all circumstances are opposed to the granting of this license," said Adams in the course of his argument. "But I don't presume that the Board of Supervisors is taking a stand on that ground."

Attorney Hahn plumped one right into the camp of the enemy as soon as he began to talk. He said that Mr. Adams had failed to take cognizance of the most vital objection to the granting of a license to the Ascot Park, and that was the agreement reached last year. At that time, Mr. Hahn said, it was agreed all around that the whole question should be referred to the people themselves, and that their verdict should be accepted as final. At the election in the Florence precinct, in which Ascot Park is situated, twenty-two votes were cast for license and forty-one against; and in the adjacent precinct of Hyde Park twenty-three votes were cast in favor and forty-nine against.

The attorney proceeded to point out that a few weeks ago the Florence precinct had been divided, and while one part retained the name, the remaining portion, with a strip taken from Hyde Park, had been formed into the new precinct of Green Meadows.

"The Political Code says that a precinct may be divided when the population reaches 200," said he, "but there were only 109 in Florence, so it was not divided on account of congestion; nor was it for geographical reasons, for Altona precinct is larger. The only purpose that occurs to me is that by making a change, a change or ordinance would be required, and then the license demanded for this race track might be obtained the more easily.

"I don't believe, gentlemen," said Mr. Hahn became forcible in his gestures, "that you are going to break the agreement entered into last year. If so we never can enter into any agreement again, for by a mere bit of gerrymandering, the obvious will of the people may be defeated."

There came a lull in the proceedings while Clerk Lowe read several protests against the license. One was from residents in Florence precinct, bearing fifteen signatures, and three from Green Meadows having an aggregate number of twenty-nine signatures.

Supervisor Wilson spoke about the necessity of carving out Green Meadows, as since the annexation of University many persons had to go to Hyde Park to vote.

Then Sam Haskins, as secretary of the Jockey Club, pointed out that the application for a license at Ascot Park was altogether exceptional. It was not as if a license was being asked for a place upon the public highway. He compared it with the Raymond Hotel, but was jerked up short by Attorney Hahn, who reminded him that the Raymond possessed only a hotel license, and such a license is outside the category made taboo.

Supervisor Wilson moved that the question be taken under advisement. That set the tongues wagging again, and all the more when Patterson moved that it be continued over two weeks.

"What's the object of taking it under advisement?" asked Alexander, in a tone of pained inquiry. "I am ready to vote right now."

The doughty Graham, in whose hands hangs the destiny of Ascot Park as a resort for thirsty souls, innocently remarked that if anything was to be accomplished by taking the subject under advisement he was in favor of it; he said he was going away on Friday, and didn't want to appear in the light of running away.

The motion of Wilson carried. Being taken under advisement, it will be possible to call the case up at any time, and things may be doing in this regard today.

SINUS A NAME.

But the Organ Grinder Contrives to Make a Good Living All the Same, and is Fully on to His Job.

At the corner of Third street and Broadway, a hunchback, who squats on the ground as if he were afflicted with all the diseases known to medical science, has taken his stand—or sit, rather—for some time past. He is armed with an organ with which he has been inflicting agony more or less excruciating upon the holiday buyers who have been thronging the streets during the past week, and in holding them up to the strains of "We Shall Gather at the River," has given any one a chance to object to any such murderous, but just mulcted them right and left for their loose silver.

It has been edifying to note how gentle mammas would lead their irrepressible young ones, all excited with visions of Santa Claus, up to the organ-grinding hunchback and tell them to give the poor man something for Christmas, and that he, perhaps, had little boys and girls who would like to be happy on Christmas morning.

And while for the moment the child would look solemn, and would sympathetically drop a dime or a quarter into the man's receptacle, the man without a name would give his mug a twist as if such kindness overwhelmed him. But it doesn't worth a cent. The old fraud has been coining money and has struck one of the finest grafts in the city. Each Sunday morning he makes his way to the Arcade depot, where he changes his pennies, nickels and dimes into gold, and his weekly average is from $40 to $50.

On Monday a lady interested in charity spoke to the man withoua a name and asked him where he came from, and what his name was.

"It appears to me, madam, that you are asking a good many questions for one that doesn't give anything," he replied, and he resumed grinding out "Hiest be the Tie That Binds."

Further questioning elicited no reply. He had added deafness to his other mendicant virtues. The man is reported to have been given his conge for several other cities, but he dropped onto sweet-scented clover when he came to this city. Other beggars in Los Angeles have owned real estate and had bank accounts, and the man without a name may do the same if he is only left to work his graft to the limit at Broadway and Third street.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

One of the pretty events of the holiday season was the dainty luncheon given by Miss Blanche Engstrum of No. 2690 Ellendale Place yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Nell Stone of Santa Barbara, who is visiting in this city. The table was decorated with asparagus plumosus, and the electric lights were shaded with pink chrysanthemums, while here and there in the room a few of the striking blossoms added a touch of color. A dainty luncheon was served, and the afternoon was spent with music, instrumental and vocal. Those present were Mrs. F. O. Engstrum, Mrs. Fred E. Engstrum, Mrs. Howard Schroder and the Misses Shirley Jenkins, Nell Stone and K. Thompson and Master Edgar Engstrum.

Miss Stone will also be the guest of honor at a theater party tomorrow afternoon at the Orpheum, given by the Lambda Theta Phi Sorority girls.

For Miss Inez Clark.

One of the most largely-attended functions of the Christmas season was the dance given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark at Kramer's Hall on Grand avenue. Miss Forman used her ingenuity to make the decorations unique and attractive. Everywhere one saw the touch of an artistic hand. In the dancing hall upstairs red and green were the predominant colors. From the center of the dome was suspended a large red crepe paper Christmas bell, and the musicians' stand was screened by a mass of snow over which a chime of bells, red with green frosted covers hung. The mirrors which surround the hall were decorated with frosted ivy, with bows of scarlet satin ribbon, here and there to add a brilliant touch of warmth. The lights here were shaded with snowballs. The balcony showed frosted ivy wound in and out the railing, and red satin ribbons garlanded between. Frost-covered cat-tails and grasses here and there gave the finishing touch to the room. The banquet-room was very attractive with ropes of smilax garlanded from pillar to pillar, and also fluffy red tarleton draped in like manner. The pillars were also wound with tarleton and smilax. Poinsettias and holly were used on the small round tables from which the refreshments were served. The lights in this room were shaded with poinsettias, which cast a pretty color over the brilliant scene. The punch-room was prettily trimmed with frosted ivy in abundance.

Mrs. Wesley Clark, Miss Inez Clark and Miss Mary Russell, who is a sister of Mrs. Clark, were assisted by the following ladies: Mmes. A. M. Stephens, H. T. Lee, J. R. Dupuy, Joseph Harmon, W. R. Burke, William Fridham, Henry O'Melveny, Joe B. Banning, George F. Patton, Hancock Banning, George Denis, Walter Newhall, Don Frick and the Misses Anne Wilson, Mary Banning, Susie Patton, Hazel Noonan, Bessie and Minnie Bryan, Beatrice Wigmore, Adelaide Brown, Louise Burke and Mary Belle Elliot.

The U.T.D. Club.

Miss Beatrice Eccleston entertained the U.T.D. Club at her home, No. 1512 Maple avenue, on Friday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in the club colors, red and green, holly berries, smilax and poinsettias being used to carry out the color scheme. The afternoon was spent in playing flinch, after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Agnes Conner, Etta Avery, Nell McPharren, Nan Fallis, Olive Counter, Josie Avery and Alma White.

Dolly Shower.

In honor of Miss Dorothy Boehner, who is to marry Garfield Drake on the 30th of this month, Miss Nora Taylor of No. 1441 Pleasant avenue gave a dolly shower yesterday afternoon. The decorations were in holly and smilax garlanded with broad red satin bows. Refreshments were served from round tables twined with spigs of mistletoe and holly. Each girl brought a doily, and Miss Taylor had a beautifully-embroidered laundry bag in which to place them when they were presented to Miss Boehner. The guests who enjoyed Miss Taylor's hospitality were the Misses Dorothy Boehner, Bessie and Pinita Drake, Constance Britt, Constance Carrell, Callie Koster, Florence Stetson, Shirley Kuhn, Hazel Benton, Daisy Persons, Marian Owens, Gertrude Workman, Bertha Roth, Dolly Holmes, Dora Holmes, Florence Parker, Anne Walker, Vera Holden, Lita Murietta, Elizabeth Sibley, Anna Sibley, Margaret Tupp, Miss Boehner and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

The girls spent the afternoon in hemstitching tea cloths for the prospective bride.

Jolly Whist Club.

The Jolly Whist Club opened its season at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Shaffer, corner Bunker Hill and First street, on last Friday evening. The house was in pink and green, ferns and carnations being used artistically to make rosy with color the pretty home. The first prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. W. A. Streeter, and S. N. Nordyke won the gentleman's prize. After the game was finished a nice little supper was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaffer, Mrs. Hattie Wurtz, Miss C. Wurtz, Miss Lena Shirley, John F. Spencer, Frank Claim, B. L. Bourland and C. A. Carlson.

Guest of Mrs. Lacey.

Mrs. H. R. Lacey of No. 690 South Burlington avenue has as her guest for the winter an old and dear friend, Mrs. E. D. Rahm of Towanda, Pa.

Seniors of U.S.C.

Miss Mary Shank of Pasadena entertained the senior class of U.S.C. on Friday evening. The class enjoyed a merry time with music and dancing to while away the happy hours.

Musicale.

The musicale to be given at the Woman's Club House on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Henderson Hayward and Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson promises to be an elaborate affair, as the ladies are making great preparations and plans for the event.

Sunday Wedding.

Miss Maud A. Wilson was married on Sunday, December 20, very quietly to Eugene A. Lacoque of Pomona, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nance of Washington and Central avenue. Mrs. Lacoque is a Los Angeles girl, and after a brief wedding journey she and her husband intend making Los Angeles their home.

Notes and Personals.

Ben White and family left yesterday for a three weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin Welsh have returned from Coronado and are at home at No. 748 Garland avenue.

Miss Blanche Spinney of Des Moines, a student at Stanford University, is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Satterlee of No. 941 Lake street.

Fred A. Hines has returned to make his home here permanently, having accepted the general agency of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of Southern California. He says "Northern California is all right, but there is no place for a home like Los Angeles."

Thomas Brown and Jerry Brown have returned from Stanford University and are at their home, No. 2600 Portland street.

Lang Easton expects to spend the holidays with his mother and sister in San Francisco.

John T. Cooper is home from Stanford University for the Christmas holidays, at Fruitland avenue.

Miss Anna Dopkins, who has been the guest of Mrs. Marion Welsh, will return to her home in Hanford, Cal., next week.

Miss Harriet Stone, Valley street, Pasadena, entertained at cards last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin Welsh and Miss Anna Dopkins.

SICK AND NEEDY.

Heavy Calls Being Made Upon the Associated Charities by the Numerous New Arrivals from the East.

Christmas donations for the poor and afflicted are beginnnig to show up at the office of the Associated Charities, but the calls for aid far more than keep pace with the voluntary offerings of the public. Secretary Stuart and his assistants are working now like beavers in an attempt to make a $5 bill do duty and have the purchasing capacity of just double the amount.

During the year now rapidly drawing to a close the Associated Charities has responded to 1028 hospital calls, and 11,000 new cases have been dealt with, not including the recurrent cases. This saddening programme has demanded an enormous amount of work and also a very large expenditure of money either in cash or provisions. At the present time the increase in population, as well as the unusually heavy influx of tuberculous cases, is making heavy drains upon the resources of the society and unless the public responds in an even more generous fashion than heretofore there are many poor and suffering ones who will not have anything approaching a happy Christmastide. Anything and everything will be acceptable, but, of course, cash donations and provisions are the most readily handled.

Pitiable cases are included in the list of those who have come from the East on account of their health. Some of them in an advanced stage of consumption, with children dependent upon them, and with no money whatever on hand, are altogether dependent upon the sympathy and charity of those more fortunately circumstanced. Secretary Stuart hopes that beginning today some of his old-time friends and many new ones will come to the relief and help in making somebody at least comfortable during this holiday time.

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Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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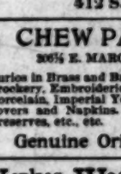

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Imperial Water Company, No. 4, will be held at the office and principal place of business of the company in the Southern California Savings Bank building, on the southeast corner of Court and Spring streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors.

(Seal) H. JEVNE, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles.

Take notice: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the office of said bank, Nos. 226-240 North Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1904, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the year next thereafter ensuing, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said stockholders.

Dated, Los Angeles, California, December 10th, 1903. CHARLES SEYLER, Cashier.

EDUCATORS' PHALANX.

Largest Meeting of the Southern Teachers Ever Here.

Remarkable Singing of the National Anthem by Concourse.

Many Sections Addressed by Noted Instructors Yesterday.

Inspiring was the opening of the eleventh annual meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association yesterday.

Simpson Auditorium was packed with people, at least 1500 of them being connected with the schools and other educational institutions of the State. When Miss Blanche Rogers swung the great organ from the "Coronation March" overture into the inspiring strains of "America," it came on so stealthily that before the vast audience was aware of it they were in the midst of the anthem that stirs every American heart.

It was a splendid exhibition; it was 1500 leaders singing in unison the song that is part of the patriotic training in every school. The like is rarely heard; the time was as perfect as that of the organ and the baton in the hand of Prof. Foshay, while the expression was immaculate. It so moved Dr. Hugh K. Walker that in his invocation he thanked the Almighty for the "beautiful anthem so promptly and sweetly sung."

Everything in connection with the opening session was filled with inspiration. Every speaker felt it and made reference to it.

On the platform sat J. B. Millard, president of the association; Mayor M. P. Snyder; J. A. Foshay, Superintendent of the Los Angeles schools; Arnold Tompkins of Chicago Normal, and Dr. Hugh K. Walker. When Mayor Snyder was introduced to deliver the address of welcome he was warmly received by the audience.

Mayor Snyder voiced a brief and pleasant welcome to the educators, in the course of which he said:

"It is indeed a very great pleasure to welcome so distinguished, so select and so intellectual an association.

"You are the men and women who, by reason of your calling, produce the material out of which is constructed our great ship of state, and the scene of your labors and devotions is laid in a land of wondrous possibilities.

"When the little fellow who has been under your care has grown to manhood, the little you have pounded into his head will be treasured by him as pure gold. Some day when he has made a name for himself he will remember you and you will not forget him. In your hands rests the responsibility for the success of the best territory in the State of California.

"Nothing great is accomplished without severe and strenuous effort. You must always look upon the bright side of things, remembering that nothing great ever grew in dark places.

"The man who fills the place of chief executive of a busy city, every day feels the danger that comes to boys and girls by the army of those who fall before temptation. I believe the public school system to be one of the most important branches of our educational system, for it is there the child first receives the instruction that leaves a lasting impression upon his mind. These are the boys and girls from whom must come the prestige of a free American government, and bring about a better social system.

"You are wonderfully blest; here under our sky a contented people; our homes fragrant with the perfume of the rose and the violet. Here in the midst of perpetual sunshine the sons and daughters of California should ascend in the firmament, and no rung in the ladder of fame should be too high for them to reach."

PRESIDENT RESPONDS.

J. B. Millard of this city, president of the association, made response to the Mayor, speaking in part as follows:

"In behalf of your Executive Committee and the teachers here assembled, and in response to the gracious welcome of Mayor Snyder, I also wish to extend my congratulations and give some feeble expression to my appreciation of this magnificent gathering of teachers.

"Those of you who have regularly gathered at these annual meetings will be impressed, not only with the rapid increase of our numbers, but with the constant changing of the personnel of the teaching force. The membership of the first association was about 100; the total membership of the third and fourth was 418; that of the fifth, 622, at our last—the tenth annual session—we enrolled 1274 and, if I interpret the spirit of this audience aright, we will again considerably increase our last enrollment. Our growth is keeping pace with the growth of this marvelous country. This has been gratifying, and we must prepare ourselves for still greater things. It is the right and duty of the teacher to reach out and take hold of the best things of life as if by divine right. In a government like ours, the public estimate placed upon the services of the faithful teacher will never be commensurate with his contribution to the country, and the nearer it approaches a perfect estimate, the greater will be the returns in patriotic children.

"Teachers are the custodians of a sacred trust, and, growing weary in the discharge of their stewardship, need rest, refreshment, encouragement and intellectual repose. I trust the sessions of this association will administer to your wants; that you will breathe in the educational ozone, which may not be in all cases entirely pedagogical, but, better still, social; that this gathering may afford relaxation and inspire us with a higher conception of the teachers life and work."

HISTORY EXPERT.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens of the University of California, came before the association to talk upon "The Teaching of History."

It was largely a technical lecture, at the hands of an expert, delivered to an audience of men and women who expected to profit by his theories and put into practice such of them as seemed to fit their several schools.

He drew a distinction between "those to whom history is a dead study and those to whom it is very much alive." He said he was talking to the latter class.

The speaker warmly commended the reading of a designated class of historical novels as being much better than some histories. He cited as evidence in support of his argument, a boy who had read the novels in a class of boys who had not, and he was the only boy who knew definitely certain geographical locations. Historical fiction, he declared, should be so constructed as to bring out the facts truly and definitely.

A CHICAGO MAN.

Prof. E. H. Clark of the University of Chicago spoke upon "The Spirit of Literature."

Prof. Clark is an orator and entertained the audience in a remarkable way by his unique treatment of the topic. He drew strong contrasts between the study of literature for culture and the commercial spirit that always asks: "What is its marketable value?" He spoke in part as follows:

"A young man is made to feel small sometimes in the presence of a 'self-made man,' who boasts that he was looking after a certain ranch and had $2500 in the bank at high-school age. I do not cry down the self-made man—do not misunderstand me—but there is a great deal of that feeling in the atmosphere today.

"We must have the practical. No man can do his best when the children are crying for shoes.

"Most of our needs are needless. Most of those things which money will buy, and we think we need, are absolutely needless. The practical is necessary in order that we may have leisure to enjoy higher things.

"We may grub, and pick, and delve, but let it be borne in mind that we get it at the expense of the soul's freedom. We get it at the expense of friendship and association, and the best of that for which life is worth the living. Many a man has discovered a new element at the expense of his soul.

"I do not believe that anyone can come into contact day after day with the great things in literature without feeling an enlargement of character—I know that it conduces to the enrichment of life.

"That system which does not develop the love of reading in a child, fails."

GRADE SECTION.

HIGH SCHOOL.

"Sentimentalism is the foe of education. It isn't worth while to study out a thing unless it is true."

These were the assertions of Dr. David Starr Jordan and the keynote of his address yesterday afternoon before the High School Section of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

"It is what we do with what we learn that gives it value. The race has been educated by what it has done and not by what it has known," said Prof. Richard G. Boone of New York, editor of "Education."

These two distinguished educators were the most prominent members of their profession programmed for the session in the High School auditorium. It was an oratorical programme from beginning to end. No prayers, no music, just straight talk all the way through.

Dr. Jordan's subject was "The Scientific Spirit in Education." The eminent Stanfordian stated at the outset that he was unaware of the topic to which he was to be assigned until a few hours prior to the meeting, which, doubtless, accounts for the fact that his address was almost entirely composed of quotations from Huxley and Herebrt Spencer, with a running comment of approval on their scientific conclusions. The speaker came out unqualifiedly for the "scientific spirit" even with the merest child in the kindergarten, and up through all the grades of school life. He expressed himself as opposed to the legendary in all its forms, to analogies, "fairy tales" and poetic fancies. He is for realities instead of resemblances, and for the truth so well learned that no contradiction can upset it. The desire to get things right must be insisted upon. The knowledge of children as well as of men must be sure. All forms of "make-believe" must be thrown off. We must be freed from tradition. He opposed fiction. We must know a thing to be so true that we can trust our lives to it. Science, which is "knowledge tested and set in order," will have nothing but cold facts.

The President of Stanford certainly dealt Santa Claus, the fairies that dwell in the golden cups of the poppies and the bluebells of the violets, some very severe jolts, but he perhaps spoke objectively merely, and whether or not, the faces of many of his fair auritors showed plainly enough that they did not take him so literally that they would forbid the youngsters in their care from hanging up their stockings tomorrow night in the time-honored way.

Prof. Boone was assigned to speak on "Construction Work in Schooling." The professor puts lots of what the vernacular calls "steam" into his remarks. He is a man of engaging appearance, dapper and well-groomed. He jumps right into his subject and sets a fast pace for the listener who delightedly follows him. He is a staunch advocate of manual training in the schools, but, in his address, he said there were other things beside manual training and construction work. He averred that the worst handicapped man in the world is the man who has learned a trade but has learned nothing else. A trade is all very well, but men should be taught how to use a trade and not be used by it. Boys should be taught other things along with the trade, and then, when the trade failed them they would not be left helpless. Learning, by itself, is not a virtue, nor a knowledge. The purpose of learning and education is to "make over" the mind, and by applying what we know to make the human being better and to make life better. It is no use to know a thing if we do not apply our knowledge.

During the session H. Bert Ellis of the Los Angeles Board of Education, read a highly-entertaining and valuable paper on the "Cars of the Eye," and was followed by Profs. Leslie and Menlux of the city high schools with addresses on the same subject, in which they related the work that is being done here along those lines. All this proved to be very entertaining and instructive. Prof. Leslie made the statement that out of sixty-seven boys in our schools who were examined only twenty-three were found whose eyes were in normal condition, and that out of 127 girls only twenty-eight came up to the standard. It was shown that the work of the city schools in this direction is of the greatest value.

Included also in the programme were addresses by David S. Snedden of Stanford and H. Morse Stephens of the University of California, the former on "Adapting the High School Courses of Study to Practical Life," and the latter on "Atmosphere in Literature and History."

GRAMMAR GRADE SECTION.

The grammar grade section met in Blanchard Hall at 1:30 o'clock p.m., with Superintendent P. W. Kauffman of Pomona in the chair.

Principal W. Sheldon of Azusa presented a carefully-prepared paper suggesting five points in which the grammar grade work in arithmetic may be improved as follows: More time should be used in presenting new subjects. Teachers should be sure that pupils understand the conditions of a problem before trying to solve it. In order to economize time in advanced work the metric system should be taught in the grammar grade. More time should be spent on essentials and less on the ornamentals in arithmetic. Teachers should have a broad view of mathematics and make all lessons have an important bearing upon the character of pupils.

Miss Grace Willshire, principal of the English department of the Long Beach High School, was next introduced and in a clear, well-modulated voice spoke without manuscript on grade work in English from the High School teacher's point of view. She had no fault to find with the grade teacher, but suggested a few things High School teachers will be pleased to have children know when they enter the High School. She said pupils should know how to read, write and spell. They should know the essentials of English grammar, even if some work in literature demanded by the County Board be omitted. She said it is impossible for the High School teacher to give pupils any appreciation of a masterpiece when they could not read it or see the relation of one sentence to another.

As a pleasant surprise the chairman introduced Prof. S. H. Clark of Chicago, who with a class of twenty-five pupils gave a model lesson in reading from the "Lady of the Lake." The intense interest of the teachers and their effort to secure front seats showed very clearly to the institute managers the nature of the instruction they appreciate.

Prof. L. B. Avery of Redlands in vigorous English pleaded for more attention in the development of motive and intellectual power. There was general regret when he was called down on account of time.

Alfred Guillon of Hueneme, presented the business man's criticism of the grammar grade work. He said school life is too formal, too much time given to non-essentials. He had no patience with the idea of teaching arithmetic for the principle. He wants it taught so pupils can get the correct answer in the shortest possible time.

Dr. David S. Snedden of Stanford closed the exercises of the afternoon with a strong address in which he looked into the future of grammar grade teaching in California only five years. He said we would then see in all the grammar grades of our city schools the same methods now so common in the high schools. Pupils will be allowed to elect a few subjects and teachers will be expected to do special work along departmental lines. In this way the constant growing and conflicting demands for a shorter and richer course of study can be met and in this way only.

KINDERGARTEN SECTION.

The kindergarten section met at Cumnock Hall yesterday afternoon, where one of the most charming sessions of the day was held. Miss Mary F. Ledyard, superintendent of the Los Angeles kindergartens, and Miss Gail Harrison, assistant, were in charge.

A distinctive feature of the programme was the "rhythmic work" of a class of little tots under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Parsons, supervisor of music for the city. They sang, danced a twostep, tossed globes in the air and performed a hand-clapping exercise, all done to music in the most perfect time. The audience was captivated by performances of the youngsters.

Dr. Willard S. Small, in his address on the "Relation of the Kindergarten and First Grade," said, among other things:

"Whatever may be the shortcomings of the kindergartens they should not be made to meet the requirements, supposed or real, of the primary grades.

"The kindergarten idea should be preserved and carried on into the primary, and not modified to meet the demands of the primary school."

Dr. Small went into much detail in his championship of the kindergarten, and his talk was a most enjoyable one.

He was followed by Dr. Arnold Tompkins of Chicago, who expressed the warmest interest in the kindergarten work. He enlarged upon the influence it had in teaching a child self-control.

"There are two types of kindergartens," he said; "there are those where only disorder and capriciousness reign—falsely termed 'cultivating spontaneity.' To be happy children must be orderly. Often the order is better in the kindergarten than in the upper grades—it seems to get worse as it goes up. The kindergarten fosters the feeling of self-obedience and self-control."

"The Artistic Faculties and How to Develop Them" was the topic of John Ward Stimson of New York. He gave delightful illustrations, using a blackboard, and his talk was interesting and instructive.

Dr. J. H. Hoose closed the afternoon's programme with a discussion of the same topic.

PRIMARY SECTION.

An audience that filled the whole of the main floor in Simpson Auditorium attended the exercises of the primary section in the afternoon.

Mrs. Parsons gave an exhibition of rhythmic work with the same class of children that appeared at the kindergarten section.

Prof. David S. Sneddin of Stanford University presented the subject of the unification of work in the primary grades. Prof. Sneddin is an energetic young man and an attractive speaker. He is a brother of Miss Anna Sneddin, a teacher of this city. He said, in the course of his talk:

"The primary schools are distinctly schools of culture, and if we are to put out of them either culture or the school, I do not know but that it would be best to do away with the spelling and reading."

The subject was further discussed by Everett Shepardson, Miss Emily Truscott and M. C. Bettinger.

The promotion of individualism in the primary grades was introduced by President Arnold Tompkins of Chicago.

He talked of the individual instruction of the old days as compared with the graded system.

"I know," he said, "the graded system has its faults—more than it ought to have. The Santa Fé runs over somebody and kills him, every now and then, but we don't do away with the Santa Fé.

"We are all served with the same food. We turn it into bone, or muscle, or into brain cell. So, whether a fellow is a cell all around or not, depends on his cooking."

Closing with remarks upon school management, Dr. Tompkins said:

"School management is a revelation—a matter of conversion—and if ever there was need of a mourners' bench it is in the schoolhouse."

The question was discussed by F. W. Conrad, W. L. Frew and Elizabeth Sullivan.

SAMOA.

A large audience attended the lecture of David Starr Jordan last night in Simpson Auditorium. The subject was "Samoa," and was illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views.

TODAY.

A general session of the association will be held in Simpson Auditorium at 9 o'clock this morning, at which a number of interesting speakers will appear. The afternoon will be devoted to section meetings and at 4:30 p.m. a reception will be given the visitors by the Chamber of Commerce.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—At this afternoon's meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the formation of a forest reserve in this county, according to the preliminary survey by Fred G. Plummer of the United States Geological Survey, the representatives of cattlemen who oppose the reserve were not as great in number, or the opposition as keen as had been anticipated. The arguments were unsupported by facts and figures, and Mr. Plummer and others interested for the reserve succeeded in partly convincing the cattlemen that their interests would not suffer greatly. The reserve was warmly supported by Vice-President Lanning of the San Diego Town Company. The directors voted to forward a petition for the reserve along with the other documents to the President, Secretary of the Interior, director of the Geological Survey and to the forestry department of the Department of Agriculture.

Archibald Campbell of Campo was one of the spokesmen for the cattlemen. He said that he was unable to see the need of government protection. "There have been no destructive fires within twenty years," said he. "There are one hundred trees now where there was one this number of years ago. The grass, of which there are many kinds, will, if left alone, reach the height of a horse's back. Our stock keeps it fed down, thus lessening the danger from fires. The cattle are not destructive to the trees, and there are not sheep and goats enough in the country to amount to anything. It would certainly be a great hardship upon the stockmen of the county if the government should establish the proposed reserve."

WARNER RANCH LITIGATION.

Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court today, giving the plaintiffs, J. Downey Harvey et al., the title to the Warner Ranch possessions as against the claims of all other persons. It is the final touch upon the litigation over the possession of these important lands.

WANTS DEPUTY SHERIFF.

The Imperial Press takes Sheriff Brodnax to task for refusing to appoint a resident deputy sheriff at Imperial. In response Mr. Brodnax says that Imperial already has a constable, whose duty it is to serve the processes for that section, which, he argues, is the principal business for which a deputy sheriff is wanted. He does not think he should be asked to risk his bonds on the acts of a deputy who may be in correspondence directly with interested parties, and might transact business of which he knew nothing. The office of Sheriff in this county is not a fee office.

IMPERIAL.

PROJECTED POWER PLANT.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

IMPERIAL, Dec. 21.—Officers elected by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting are as follows: President, E. F. Howe; first vice-president, W. A. Edgar; second vice-president, W. L. Stevenson; treasurer, Leroy Holt. The Executive Committee is composed of the following members: E. T. Howe, W. A. Edgar, R. D. McPherrin, J. E. Heber and Leroy Holt.

It is statd unofficially that daily mail service will be resumed January 1.

Homestead applications were made before the United States Commissioner at Imperial during the week by the following persons: Schuyler G. Boone, Thomas B. Moore, Zaccheus Barager. The following persons made desert-land applications: Edwin S. Jamison, Emmet L. Slocum, Anton Havlick, Ida R. Eckert, Clarence H. Eckert, Melvin D. Johnson, Phillips W. Brooks, William C. Fell, Albert H. Larsen, George M. Krone, William J. Lee.

Considerable feeling has been aroused here by the refusal of Sheriff Broadnax to appoint a deputy at this place. As Imperial is over 300 miles from the county seat, the Sheriff's expenses for a trip here are so high as to be prohibitive in civil cases.

W. F. Holt escorted Samuel Starrow of Los Angeles, consulting engineer of the Holton Power Company, to Holton Thursday to inspect the site of the projected power plant, and Friday he was accompanied by Civil Engineer Mariner of the Southern Pacific Company over the route of the projected railroad from Imperial to Holton. Work of making the roadbed of this road will be begun in about two weeks. At the same time the California Development Company will begin grading the road to Calexico under contract with the Southern Pacific Company.

Funds are being raised to grade a mile race track northeast of town.

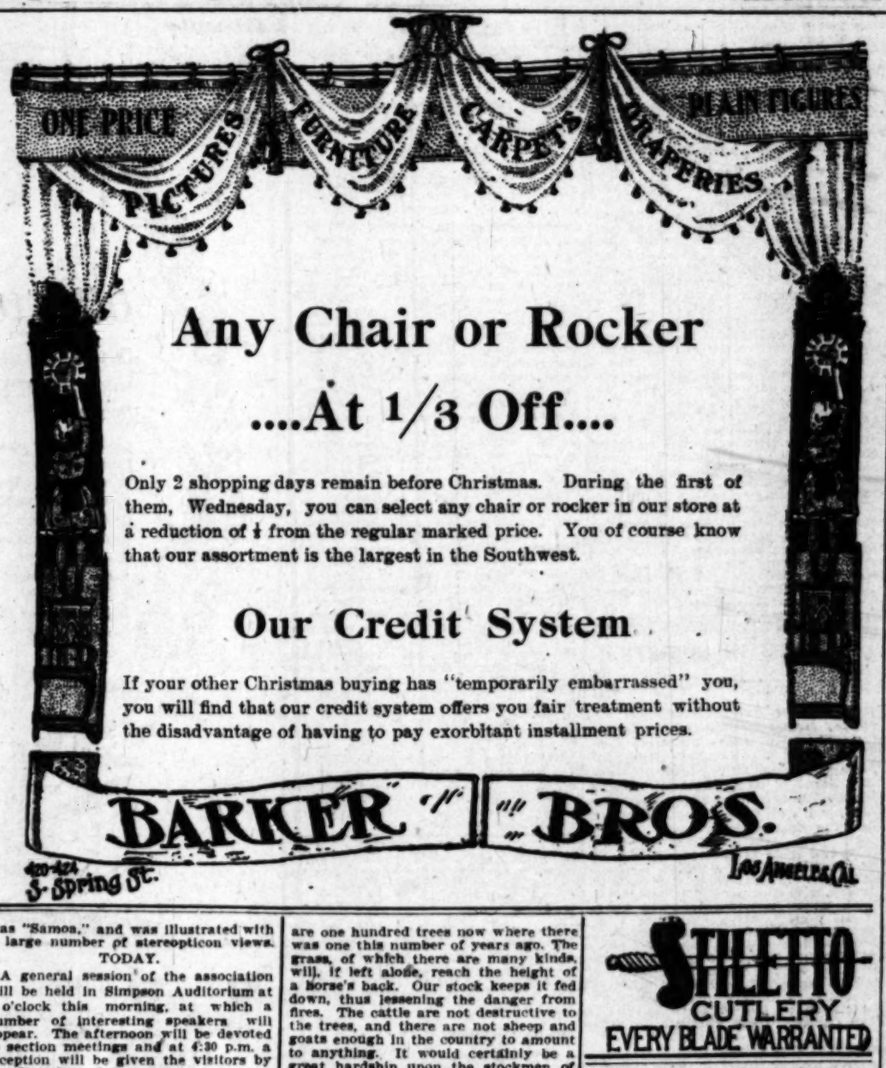
A man named Graham, working for Edgar Brothers, met with an accident which may cause the loss of an eye. While chopping wood a piece flew into his eye, cutting the ball.

A Congregational Church has been organized at Calexico by Rev. J. L. Maile.

The Bungalo, the new Brawley Hotel, will be opened January 1 by Mrs. Belle Mead, late of Hotel Imperial.

MADE MASH MIDST FASHIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Charged with operating in the center of the fashionable shopping district of Chicago a distillery, contrary to government regulations, five officers and instructors of the Columbus Laboratory were today arrested by United States deputy marshals. One of the five prisoners was United States Commissioner Solomon. The laboratories are located in a sky-scraper office building in State street, at the corner of Washington. The arrests were made on complaint of United States Revenue Agent Levi G. Nutt, the technical charge being "displaying the sign of a distiller and making a mash fit for distillation in a place other than a duly authorized distillery."



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OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

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DS AND BONDS. Quotations reported officially by the ex- today as follows:

OIL.

	Bid.	Asked.
	$ 65½	
	13½	22
		23
		6.00
	34	.35
	30	.35
	38	.39
	69	.72
	17	.20
	69½	.72
	69½	.70
(Whittier)	1.35	
& Petroleum	34	.35
& L. Co.		.31
	56	.12
Crude	4.70	4.75
	45	.50½
Consolidated		.30
	1.55	
	94.00	95.00
Petroleum	99.00	99.50
		.12
Co., Bidding Co.		.15
	62½	.62½
Consolidated	61½	100.00
Union		.62
Oil	69½	

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
ton C. & C.		$ .15
Iron West Copper		.22
Hills Consol.	.10	.12
Lode	17.00	25.00
Mer. G. M. & M. Co.	.12	.15
Mer. G. M. & M. Co.		.30
Glenn		.30
Mines		.60
Mines	.55	.60
Mer. G. M. & M. Co.		.62½
Legal		17.00
		.10
Meeting		.30
King		.15
Olive	.22	.24
	.05	.06
	.60	.62
Mer. G. M. & S. Co.		.37
		.10
Mer. G. M. & M. Co.		.30
	.20	.24
		.18
Alifornia		.25
		.25
	.01	.02½

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
National	$197.00	$200.00
Bank & Trust	140.00	
	155.00	
National	155.00	
Savings Bank ($5 paid up)	60.00	
Savings Bank	101.00	
Savings Bank	130.00	
& Mer. Nat'l	221.00	224.00
	256.50	
American	100.00	
National	190.00	195.00
Savings ($5 per cent paid up)	50.00	
National	242.00	250.00
Bank of Cal.	130.00	
Savings Bank ($5 per cent paid up)	130.00	
Cal. Savings	125.00	
Nat'l	167.00	173.00
& Trust	300.00	302.00
of Savings	200.00	
Pasadena	250.00	
Val. Pasadena	200.00	
National	155.00	

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cement Co.		$ 13.00
Electric Co. pfd.	74.00	78.00
Electric Co. com.	20.00	30.00
	40.00	
	40.00	
Mining Co.	105.00	
Trust Co.	90.50	122.00
Trust		150.00
& Trust Co.	157.00	
& T. Co. pfd.		165.00
& Trust Co. com.	120.00	

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Electric	$92.50	$102.50
	77.50	78.50

REAL SALES. Home Telephone most active stock on the ex- Sales were made as follows: 10 at 43, 10 at 43, 10 at 40 10 United Petroleum sold at

COMMERCIAL.

IRON. Says the United States They are not all bullish on iron industry, even though the finds the outlook much im- Thus a gentleman, formerly gent for a big iron-producing pointed out the other day ough pig iron was selling at , the cost of production was per ton greater than in 1900. ward Iron Company and Pio- Companies are probably the erns in the South that are money at present prices, their production being much lower others. The Woodward Iron , which owns some 5000 acres pays from 40 to 50 per cent. on its $2,000,000 capitaliza- ch is indicative of the strong it occupies as compared with sitors. None of the big com- is as favorably situated, which for the tendency toward the of steel mills to consume their iron. There undoubtedly is a of pig iron stocks in the hands ers, who have been pursuing o-mouth policy, and an im- in the demand is, therefore, al. How far the improve- go, however, is an open most people not believing the the tide to have yet come.

The Commercial Bulletin California lemons: Western ar to be well stocked, and cold weather has cut down the it is really hard to find a mar- lemons. The available sup- foreign lemons are greatly in the normal quantity at this of the year, there being in sight about thirty days about four-

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	.06½	.12
	.06¾	....
	1.25	....
	.18	.20
	....	.84
	.06	.12
	4.70	4.75
	.65	.75½
	....	.04
	.15	....
	$4.40	$5.00
	18.00	20.00
	....	.13
	....	.15
	.02½	....
	.01½	.02½
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	.00½	.02

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
	.16	....
	.12	....
	.19	.23
	17.00	25.00
	.12	.15
	....	.49
	....	.25
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	....	.60
	.06¾	....
	.02½	....
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	.25	.35
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	$167.00	....
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	286.00	....
	230.00	....
	190.00	195.00
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	50.00	....
	242.00	250.00
	130.00	....
	....	....
	150.00	....
	225.00	....
	307.00	310.00
	100.00	102.00
	200.00	....
	210.00	....
	....	....
	155.00	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
	....	$29.00
	74.00	78.00
	20.00	30.00
	40.00	....
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	99.50	101.00
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	530.00	....
	190.00	....

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ble the average supply. Prices realized on Sicilies during the past two weeks have averaged only about $3 per box for fruit in good condition.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges Thursday were 20 cars, of lemons, 3 cars, which, together with 9 cars to Coast markets, made a grand total of 1157 cars since November 1.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS. The holiday displays made by the wholesale and retail trade this week is creditable to the city. Of course the downtown retailers have dressed their windows in expensive and tasteful fashion, but Christmas displays are by no means confined to the main business streets. The window dresser is busy at the corner stores in all parts of the city, while at the fruit and vegetable markets the reddest apples and the whitest celery are temptingly displayed. The butchers, as though in desperation over the demand for turkeys and chickens, have hung in their shops carcasses of beef and mutton, decorated in the highest state of the butcher's art. In the cold-storage rooms of the Cudahy Packing Company, as well, doubtless, as in the other packing-houses, long rows of fancy beef and mutton, especially fed and elaborately tattooed, are being rapidly drawn upon for the trade of the coming week. Surely the last days of 1903 will not be spent in fasting.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Other brands of butter have not followed local creamery, although quotations have nominally advanced. It is hard to say what is the ruling price for eggs. Ranch are retailing as low as the wholesale price in some stores. It is a good time for the buyer to be careful in buying eggs. They are not all as represented.

There is a good demand for chickens, better than for turkeys, though both sell well.

Rabbits are quickly taken at 1.50 to 2.00 per dozen.

Fish are plentiful, and so are lobsters.

Cranberries are going fast to the retail trade, wholesale business in them being less than last week.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery per 2-lb. square, 79; valley creamery, 65@67½; Coast creamery, 60@62½; dairy, 22½@55; cooking, 24@25.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 32@34; case count, not quoted; eastern fancy, 30@32; choice, 28@29.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; Northern, 14½@16; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15½@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 30; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Macaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, 15½@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.65; Oregon 1.30@1.40; sweet potatoes, 1.40@1.65.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Yellow Denver, 1.40@1.65; fancy Nevadas, 2.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 1.00; carrots, 75@90 per cwt.; green chiles, 5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 5@8; lettuce, per sack, 75; parsnips, 40@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6@7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; garlic, 6; watercress, 35@40 per dozen; spinach, 16@19 per dozen; tomatoes, 75@90 per box; summer squash, 20@25; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 6 per lb.; Lima beans, 6.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.25; Lady Washington, 2.25@2.50; small white, 2.40@2.45; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 2.50@2.75; Garbanzos, 2.75@3.00; field peas, 2.25; lentils, 4.00@7.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 6@7; plums, pitted, 5@6; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 6@9; states, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 3@4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@9½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@16½; hardshell, first grade, 12½@14; pinenuts, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 20c, boxes 25c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.55; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.50@4.00; northern, 4.60; eastern; Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.00@4.80; graham flour, 2.30@2.60 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.30@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.30.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 2.00@2.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.25; extra, 2.50@3.50.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4½.

POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 2@3½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.00@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12@14; common, 8@10.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

GRAPES—Per crate, 1.50@1.75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 9½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 15; do., small, 15½; Premium, 13½; skinned, 15@15½; Gold Band, 13½; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 17; Winchester, medium, 17; light, 17½; Empire, 13; Premium, 21; Diamond C, 13½; 60's, 18; Gold Band, 21.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@3.00; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@3.00; honkers, 6.00@8.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 3.00@3.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.30.

OATS—1.30@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

WHEAT—1.30.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@16.00; alfalfa, 12.50@14.00; tame oat, 14.00@16.00; wheat, 12.00@14.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@22; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 5.00@5.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 4.00@4.50; turkeys, alive, per lb., 27@29; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 12@13.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 25@26 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

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GROWING DEMAND FOR OUR ORANGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the auction sale of Sicily lemons via the Ixia today the buying was done by local distributors. The cargo was not equal in quality with that of Monviso, which, however, was exceptionally fine, and in the almost total absence of demand from the interior there was a further decline of 10 to 20 cents a box. There is quite an active demand for large Florida oranges, and fancy 96s and 126s are bringing up to $4.50 per box. California navel oranges are in increasing demand, with prices steady on desirable fruit. Grape fruit was in very good request, large sizes receiving the most attention.

Prices today: New lemons, M. and P. extra choice 300s, 2.10@2.15; fancy 300s, 2.40@2.50; extra fancy 300s, 3.00; extra choice 360s, 2.40; fancy 360s, 2.60; extra fancy 360s, 3.00. Oranges, sound, California navels, 3.25@4.00; late fancy, 5.00@6.00; Valencia lates, choice, 4.75@5.00; Jamaica, barrels, original packages, 2.50@4.00; same, repacked, 4.25@4.50; Jamaica, boxes, 2.50@3.25; Porto Rico, boxes, repacked, 2.00@2.25; Florida brights, 2.50@3.25; Florida russets, 2.00@2.75; tangerines, 3.50@5.00.

NEW YORK MARKET.
SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Today's stock market was only nominal, and the greater part of the day was spent in idleness by the brokers. Many members lost hope of any business, and betook themselves to out-of-town points in anticipation of holiday enjoyment. The most vigorous efforts which the handful of floor traders could muster had no success in lifting prices, and there was no urgent pressure to sell, with the consequent result that prices were inert. A desultory speculation was kept up in the stocks of the New York Public Utilities, but their advances were but feebly held. Operations in these stocks have been pretty consistent ever since the New York election. Talk of large earnings accompanied the dealings, and in the case of Consolidated Gas there are suggestions of a satisfactory adjustment of claims against the city for gas. There was some aggressive against Rock Island and affiliated securities of a kind which developed last week when rumors found acceptance of a pending bond issue. On the other hand, some of the industrials are inclined to harden on the assumption that money will be available after New Year's to the railroads to pursue their equipment purchases. The heaviness of the London raw copper market may have caused the slight decline in Amalgamated Copper, after an early advance in that stock. United States Steel preferred was the subject of the customary surmises of a dividend probability, mut fell into profound neglect with the rest of the market. Lackawanna reacted from its recent wide advance, which was due to talk of a distribution of surplus. The coalers generally were firm on contemplation of results of a year or so of unexampled prosperity as a whole, rather than on the immediate outlook, which is somewhat clouded. The uncertainties of the Far Eastern war outlook are a repressive influence on all the world's markets, but local sentiment on the subject reflects no acute apprehensions. There has been some unostentatious bidding-up of stocks of a dormant class within the past few days, which is obviously due to the fact that no stock is brought out by the advanced bids made. It does not escape notice that the higher level of prices will cause a material improvement in the showing of annual balance sheets of many of the great financial institutions whose surplus accounts investments have deeply impaired. The improved conditions thus shown is supposed to supply the motive for advances in prices in stocks, especially where no severe selling pressure is met on the advance. The bond market was dull. Total sales (par value.) $1,715,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	67¼	So. Railway	29⅝
Atchison pfd	91⅜	So. Railway pfd	77¼
Baltimore & Ohio	78¾	Texas Pacific	20¾
B. & O. pfd	87⅞	T. St. L. & W.	21⅝
Canadian Pacific	113¼	T., St. L. pfd	34½
Cen. of N. J.	209	Union Pacific	98⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	Union Pac. pfd	94
Chicago & Alton	34⅝	Wabash	19⅜
C. & Alton pfd	69	Wabash pfd	36⅝
Chicago & G. W.	19⅝	W. & L. E.	16⅜
C. & G. W. 1st pfd	37⅝	Wis. Central	20⅜
Chicago & N. W.	165⅜	Wis. Cen. pfd	37
Chicago Terminal	8½	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd	17½	Adams	223
C., C. C. & St. L.	75	American	132
Colo. Southern	17¾	United States	49½
Colo. So. 1st pfd	51	Wells-Fargo	202
Colo. So. 2d pfd	32	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	163½	Amal. Copper	47½
D., L. & W.	300	Am. Car & F.	39
Denver & R. G.	29½	Am. C. & F. pfd	97
D. & R. G. pfd	71½	Am. Linseed Oil	9¾
Erie	28¾	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	29
Erie 1st pfd	47⅜	Am. Locomotive	31
Erie 2d pfd	30	Am. Loco. pfd	75⅜
Great N. pfd	180	Am. S. & R.	40¾
Hocking Valley	71	Am. S. & R. pfd	92⅜
Hock. Val. pfd	94	Am. Sugar R.	122
Illinois Central	129⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	37
Iowa Central	19½	Brooklyn R. T.	51¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	38	Colo. Fuel & I.	39
Kan. City Southern	23	C. & H. Coal	144
K. C. sou. pfd	54	Con. Gas	199¾
Louis. & Nash.	108	Gen. Electric	164½
Manhattan L.	141⅞	Int'l Paper	9⅜
Met. St. Ry.	123⅝	Int'l Paper pfd	62¾
Minn. & St. L.	40	Int'l Pump	46⅞
Missouri Pacific	134	Int'l Pump pfd	79
M., K. & Texas	17⅜	Nat'l Biscuit	36⅜
M., K. & T. pfd	38½	Nat'l Lead	34⅛
Mex. Nat'l pfd	36¾	North American	73
N. Y. Central	118½	Pacific Mail	34
Norfolk & W.	56⅝	People's Gas	97¾
N. & W. pfd	85	P. Steel Car	34¾
Ontario & W.	27⅞	P. S. Car pfd	86¾
Pennsylvania	137⅜	Pull. Palace Car	215
P., C. & St.	60	Republic Steel	6½
Reading	65¼	Rep. Steel pfd	39
Reading 1st pfd	77	Rubber Goods	17⅜
Reading 2d pfd	67¾	Rubber Goods pfd	78
Rock Island Co.	22	Tenn. Coal & I.	32
Rock Island pfd	69¼	U. S. Leather	7⅜
St. L. 1st pfd	66	U. S. L. pfd	73¾
St. L. 2d pfd	46¼	U. S. Rubber	9
St. Louis, S. W.	13¾	U. S. R. pfd	38
St. L. S. W. pfd	32	U. S. Steel	10⅝
St. Paul	142¼	U. S. Steel pfd	54⅜
St. Paul pfd	173	Western Union	83¾
Southern Pacific	47½	Nor. Securities	89¾

Total sales for the day, 231,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	106	L. & N. Un. 4s	100¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106½	Man. Con. G. 4s	102
U. S. 3s reg.	107¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	79
U. S. 3s coup.	107¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	34½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	132¾	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133¾	M., K. & T. 4s	94½
U. S. old 4s reg.	109½	M., K. & T. 2ds	75¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	110½	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	75
U. S. 5s reg.	101¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	95¾
U. S. 5s coup.	101¾	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	130⅜
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99¾	N. P. 4s	102¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¾	N. P. 3s	70¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	78⅝
B. & O. 4s	101	Oregon S. L. 6s	81⅝
B. & O. 5½s	95½	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96
Cen. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading Gen. 4s	86⅜
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	63½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111¼
C. & O. 4½s	103½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	84¼
C. & O. 5s	114¾	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	87
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	71½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	119	So. Pacific 4s	87⅜
C. & N. W. 7s	131¼	So. Railway 5s	114¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	97⅝	T. & P. 1st 5s	113½
C., R. I. & P. 5s	120¾	T., St. L. & W.	79⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	90¾	Union Pacific 4s	102⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s	77½	U. P. Conv. 4s	95⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	66½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	99¾
Colo. & So. 4s	85½	Wabash 1st 5s	114¾
D. & R. G. 4s	99½	Wabash Deb. B.	61¾
Erie prior lien 4s	93	W. & L. E. 4s	87¾
Erie Gen. 4s	86¼	Wis. Cen. 4s	90¾
Ft. Worth Den. 6s	107½	C. F. & I.	69
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	75
Call loans	3½@4	Mining—	
Time loans	3½@4½	Adventure	9
Bonds—		Allouez	4½
Atchison 4s	98	Amalgamated	67½
Mex. Cen. 4s	68½	Daly-West	24
Railroads—		Bingham	29½
Atchison	67	C. & Hecla	430@435
Atchison pfd	91⅝	Centennial	14¾
Boston & Albany	254	Copper Range	61½
Boston & Maine	166	Dominion Coal	75
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	7¾
C., B. & Q.	125	Isle Royale	4
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195	Mohawk	52
Fitchburg pfd	78	Old Dominion	8
Union Pacific	9⅛	Osceola	57½
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	22
Am. Sugar	123	Quincy	85
Am. Sugar pfd	120½	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121¼	Tamarack	86
Dom. I. & S.	23	Trinity	4⅝
Gen. Electric	164¼	United States	23¾
Mass. Electric	17	Utah	39½
Mass. Elec. pfd	75	Victoria	1½
United Fruit	99½	Winona	6⅜
U. S. Steel	10⅝	Wolverine	65
U. S. Steel pfd	54⅜		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call closed easy at 3@4 per cent.; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4 per cent. Time money easy; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4@4½ per cent.; six months, 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84¼@4.84 11-30 for demand and at 4.81 5-30@4.81 1-5 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83 and 4.85½. Commercial bills, 4.80¾@4.80¾. Bar silver, 49½. Mexican dollars, 47¾. Bonds, government steady; railroads irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $238,485,971; gold, $113,479,961.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Consols, 85⅛; silver, 25 11-16d.

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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Interest lagged in the wheat pit and trading assumed a holiday dullness. The news of the day was bearish. Receipts in the Southwest were much larger, weather in Argentina was better and harvesting is progressing favorably, while English markets were lower. Receipts in the Northwest were also large. The opening was steady with May, unchanged to ⅛ higher at 82⅜@83. Active covering by shorts checked the decline, and caused a slight rally. A steady tone prevailed at the close, and final figures of May were at 82⅜, a loss of ¼ for the day. Buying on small declines by a prominent commission house was the only important feature in trading in corn. May closed unchanged at 42⅝. Oats shared in the general dullness. May closed at 37 cents. Selling of provisions by brokers for English houses resulted in a weak market, with pork showing the greatest loss. The early market was firm, in sympathy with a slight advance in prices at the yards. May pork closed 15@17½ lower; lard 7½ lower, and ribs off 5 to 7½.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
December (new)	80¼
May	83⅜
July	77¼@77⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
December	41¼
May	43⅝
July	42¼@42⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
December	24⅞
May	27
July	24

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@82; No. 3, 80; No. 2 red, 82½@86; No. 3 corn, 41⅝; No. 2 yellow, 43½; No. 2 oats, 37; No. 3 white, 34½@37¾; No. 2 rye, 52½; good feeding barley, 35@36; fair to choice malting, 42@52; No. 1 flax seed, 93; prime timothy seed, 2.90; mess pork, per bbl., 11.75@11.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.45@6.50; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.00@6.25; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.25@6.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,830	18,400
Wheat, bushels	275,200	72,500
Corn, "	47,200	101,600
Oats, "	177,000	11,400
Rye, "	1,900	14,900
Barley, "	70,320	

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 16@23; dairy, 16@21; eggs, weaker, 26@27; cheese, steady, 10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tin was about 1s lower in London, with spot closing at £129 and futures at £130, while in New York the metal was 25 points higher on the average, with spot quoted at 28.50. Copper gained 2s 6d in London, closing at £54 15s for spot, and at £56 6d for futures. Locally, copper was dull and unchanged. Lake, 12.37½@12.50; electrolytic, 12.25@12.37½; casting, 12.12½@12.37½. Lead was lower in London, declining 2s 6d, but was steady here at 4.37½. Spelter was steady at £13 5s 6d in London, and at 5.00 in the local market. Iron was unchanged.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Special telegraphic and cable communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decreased 962,000 bushels.; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 280,000 bush. afloat. Total supply decreased 702,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 60,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 418,000 bushels.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot easy; options closed partially ¼ lower; May, 83⅝; July, 82; December, 80⅜. Hops, hides, wool and petroleum firm. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; mild, firm; futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. January, 4.50@4.65; February, 4.65; March, 4.75@4.95; May, 7.00@7.25; July, 7.10@7.20; August, 7.35; September, 7.45@7.60; October, 7.65@7.70; November, 7.75. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined firm.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Close: Wheat, December, old and new, 80¾; May, 83⅜; July, 77¼@77⅝. Corn, December, 41⅛; January, 40⅞; May, 43⅜; July, 43¼@43⅝; September, 42⅝@43. Oats, December, 24⅞; May, 27; July, 24; January, 24⅜. Pork, December, 12.72½. Flax, cash northwestern, 1.00. Timothy, December, 2.97½. Clover, December, 11.25. Barley, cash, 25@51.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The market for evaporated apples is firm, with demand good; common are quoted at 4@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 6@6¾; and fancy, 7. Prunes are firm, at 3½@6¾, according to grade. Apricots quiet; choice, 9½; extra choice, 9¾@10¼; fancy, 11@13. Peaches steady; choice, 7¼@7¾; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 9½@10¼.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton futures market became active and excited this afternoon on a rush of buying orders led by New Orleans. As prices worked upward, there was active covering. The list was forced up to new records for the season, with January selling at 13.17; March at 13.28, May at 13.49, and July at 13.50.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Firm conditions prevailed in the wool market. A large quantity of wool has been sold recently, though the manufacturers have need of the wool to cover orders for goods already sold. The market for fleece wools holds firm, and the available supplies are moderate.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16@3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 3 13-16@3¾; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.05; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.85. Coffee, spot Rio, firm; No. 7, Rio, 7 cents.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3¾d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Dec. 22.—Credit balances, 1.90; certificates, no bid.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Oil, morning sales: One Hanford, 140.

Chicago Live

DIRE DISASTER FOR ASPHALT PLUNGERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The largest stock assessment order known to the court records of this county was signed at Newark, N. J., today by Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of the United States District Court. This order provides for a levy of $24,000,000 upon the stockholders of the defunct Asphalt Company. The right of levy is given to Henry J. Tatnall, receiver of the American Asphalt Company, empowering him to collect from each stockholder 80 per cent. of the par value of his stock. When the company started in business, the holders of its $30,000,000 stock paid only 10 per cent. upon their shares.

It threatens dire disaster to leading Philadelphia capitalists who figured prominently in the inflation of the asphalt bubble, and menaces hundreds of small stockholders who were betrayed into the scheme by false tales of the company's enormous assets and secure monopoly. These assets were grossly exaggerated, while the alleged monopoly was pure fiction that ruinous competition quickly unmasked.

LAFAYETTE F. EASTIN DEAD AT NORDHOFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lafayette Findla Eastin died at Nordhoff this morning at 1 o'clock. He was one of the best known men in Ventura county and had a wide acquaintance all over the State. He was born in November, 1845, in Lexington, Lafayette county, Mo., his parents being from Kentucky. His family removed to California, coming across the plains. They settled at Sutter's Fort in Sacramento in 1847. The family afterward removed to Sonoma county and later to Santa Clara county, where the business of farming was taken up and where Mr. Eastin spent the greater portion of his early life. He graduated from the University of the Pacific in Santa Clara and in 1868 was appointed a deputy county clerk of Santa Clara county.

In May, 1873, when Ventura county was created from Santa Barbara county he came to this section and immediately entered upon the duties of carring for the records and of getting the new county started in the right direction. In 1875-6 he served the county as under sheriff, and was later elected county clerk, to which position he was repeatedly reelected, serving the county for more than a dozen years in this capacity. In politics Mr. Eastin had always been a Democrat, and in the early days of the party was a political power in the county. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and one of the organizers and leaders in the County Pioneer Society. In 1874 he married Miss Fannie Sutton, who, with five children, three daughters and two sons, survive him. At the time of his death Mr. Eastin was justice of the peace of this township.

RIVERSIDE CONTEMPT CASE NEAR CLIMAX.

TODAY DONALDSON WILL AGAIN GO BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Facts Brought Out Cause Prosecution to Rest Its Case Against "Times" Reporter Who Wouldn't Violate Confidences in "Graft" Inquiry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Donaldson contempt case was again before Judge Noyes this afternoon and was contested on its merits. Owing to the death of his mother, whose funeral was set for the same hour the case was called, Attorney Hunsaker of Los Angeles was unable to be present. Despite this handicap Attorney Peck decided to proceed without asking favors.

In order to throw the burden of proof upon the prosecution, Attorney Peck claimed for the respondent the privilege of entering a plea of "not guilty," thus forcing the prosecution to prove that an offense had been committed, and enable the defense to put at issue all the facts of the case. In that the affidavit upon which the warrant of arrest was issued cited only a portion of Donaldson's testimony before the grand jury, this was an important point and Judge Noyes ruled that it was well taken.

Foreman George Brown of the grand jury was put on the stand and was queried as to what had really happened in the jury room during the Times man's examination. All that Mr. Brown could not remember would make quite a book. Of one thing he was sure, and that was that Donaldson had flatly and unequivocally refused to give the name of his informant in matters pertaining to the alleged rakeoffs on the letting of contracts for the new Courthouse.

But Foreman Brown was not to be let off this easy. Attorney Peck took him in hand, and becoming dumfounded at his lapses of memory, insisted upon having the record produced. From this record Mr. Brown was interrogated. This, with unofficial conversation with the respondent reluctantly drawn from the witness, demonstrated that Donaldson had qualified his refusal. Here are some of the points: Mr. Donaldson declined to take an off-hand decision from Judge Noyes on the ground that the question was one that required time to look up, but had expressed himself as willing to conform to the requirements of the law when it was proven to his satisfaction that it was law; then it was brought out that the jury entered into an agreement with Donaldson to refer the matter to Judge Noyes for a decision. This was Wednesday, December 16, and Donaldson was ordered to again appear the Friday following. This order was obeyed, but the decision had not been rendered, at least so reported Secretary George B. Hannaha, nor would the decision be ready before 11 a.m. Donaldson was then ordered to appear at 2 p.m. Here it was that some one evidently got in the "little deadly," for at 12 m. Donaldson was arrested, charged with contempt of court, and ordered before Judge Noyes at 1:30 p.m.

All of these facts were reluctantly admitted by Brown, and were of such a nature as to cause the prosecution to rest its case. The defense was more than willing to rest, and unhesitatingly submitted the case without further testimony or argument. All that was then left for the court was to continue the case until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday to enable Donaldson to appear at 10 a.m. before the grand jury, then, if he so desires, to purge himself of the alleged contempt.

DIED IN A WAGON.

The body of E. M. Blackburn was by order of the Coroner, brought to the city last night from Gardena and taken to Breese Bros., where an inquest will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Blackburn was a carpenter and on Saturday, while at work near Compton, he fell from a building and injured his head and spine. He was treated for the injury at Compton, and yesterday his relatives started to move him to his home. He was placed in a farm wagon on a mattress, but before Gardena was reached he died. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves a number of relatives in the vicinity of Gardena.

WANT a cottage? See Allbright Bros.

VENTURA COUNTY.

OFFICIAL GUESSES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—Those in position to know say it is pretty definitely settled as to the make-up of the new Board of Trustees taking office the first of the year. W. L. Lewis, who received the highest vote of any of the candidates for Trustees, is to be chosen chairman, which position carries with it the honor of Mayor of the city. The name of Trustee Wilde has been mentioned.

The new Board will fill several offices, that of City Attorney, Night Watchman and County Treasurer. The present City Attorney is Dist.-Atty. Selby, who held the place when elected to the latter office and whom the former Board allowed to stay in. Selby will probably have to retire. The man most spoken of for the place is Merle Rogers, a popular young attorney of Ventura. For night watchman there are any number of candidates besides incumbent Arellanes. James McGlinchey is the one most favorably mentioned, but his choice is by no means a certainty. There has been no one mentioned to succeed Mrs. McDonell, Town Treasurer, and who has filled the office acceptably twenty-five years or more. It was thought that the filling of this place would bring out a little rivalry between the two banks, but no such fight has materialized.

OIL GUSHER.

The Saltmarsh Cañon Oil Company, operating near Santa Paula, has struck a gusher on its property in Saltmarsh Cañon. G. W. Faulkner, who is interested in the company, brings the news to Ventura. He says that there is a great flow of gas from the well and as this accumulates it forces great quantities of fine oil to the surface. It has not yet been determined what the capacity of the well is, but Mr. Faulkner says it is a good one.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Ed Reilly, acting as a deputy sheriff, left this morning for San Quentin with "Exhorter" Allen.

The regents of the State University at Berkeley have granted Miss Elizabeth McGuire of this city the degree of B. A. W. A. Sheldon, formerly of this place, was granted the degree of B. S. in mathematics and physics.

Napoleon Bonaparte, who in real life is Dan O'Neil of Ventura, is again in jail this time for a period of 120 days. The great "general" was captured by an officer while attempting to cross the Alps of lower Main street and carrying with him at the same time a large holiday package.

The family of L. F. Eastin was yesterday called to his bedside at Nordhoff, where Mr. Eastin is very ill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1903.

Mary Nevin and W D Nevin to Thomas J Dary, lot 23, block 1, Elm avenue tract, $140.

Mary Nevin and W D Nevin to Thomas J Dary, lot 24, block E, Elm avenue tract, $150.

F M Bravender and Annie H Bravender to Anna B Mercer, lots 19 and 11, Bravender tract, $10.

Ruby E Adams to E Alston, lot 4, block B, Tebbetts subdivision, $2150.

T H Abbott to Charles M Stimson, lot 45, block 31, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Charles M Stimson to T S Abbott, part lot 45, block 31, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Anna A Gray, known as Annie A Gray, reconveyance of part lot 8, block B, Burton tract.

Anna A Gray and John N Gray to J F Preusch, part lot 8, block B, Burton tract, $10.

Southern California Music Company to Ruth A Aton, lot 4, block 5, Boulevard tract, $250.

Fred Sykes and Lizzie Sykes to John F Ertsberger, lot 17, block 12, Berkeley tract; lot 38, McDonald Home tract, $10.

William W Alward and Emily S Alward to Pacific Electric Railway Company, strip 100 feet wide, part of southwest one-quarter section 31, 2 S 13, $10.

Albert J Wallace and Alice C Wallace to Della F Obst, lots 29 and 31, block 3, Adamsstreet Homestead tract, $10.

Robert McFadden, administrator of estate of T W Rule, deceased, to Walter Rule, lot 6, block C, Highland Park, $10.

Helen Crocker, formerly Helen Rule, to Walter Rule, lot 4, block C, Highland Park tract, $1.

Estate of Ida Rule, deceased, decree of distribution to Helen Crocker, formerly Helen Rule, cash, undivided one-half interest in lot 6, block C, Highland Park tract, and to said Helen Crocker, formerly Helen Rule, all other property of said estate.

Walter Rule to Helen Crocker, lot 6, block C, Highland Park tract, $10.

Sophie Du Fresne to Charles E Pandell, lot 4, block 12, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Appolonia Fraser to Henry Soger, lot 15, block 1, Highland tract, addition No 1, $500.

Margaret E Humphrey and R H Humphrey to Andrew J Williams, part section 1, T 1, S 9, $6000.

The Union Trust and Realty Company to F B Clark, Jr, lot 12, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson street tract, $10.

George O Ford to Arthur G Wallington, part lot 20, block 8, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $10.

Pearle J Brown and Harry J Brown to William H Pratt, lot 19, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Noah Guth, lots 3 and 4, block D, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

F H Keen and Edith Keen to Antonio Revilon, part rancho La Ballona, $700.

John Plato and Annie Plato to Willis H Howes, part lot 16, block M, West Los Angeles, $10.

Kempere Cohn and Hulda Cohn to Ella Townsend, lot 78, Montebello, $10.

Florina Lindley Cohn and John H Cohn to James S Locke and Mary Locke, lots 4 and 5, block L, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $500.

Teresa C De Sanchez to Juana Larronde, lot 31, block D, Morris Vineyard tract, $10.

Charles A Dryer and Mamie S Dryer to Charles H McClure, lots 26 and 28, and undivided 2-36 of lot 27, block 1, Robson tract, $1300.

H P Dayman and Laura L Dayman to Agnes Mee, part lots 1, 2 and 3, and part lot 4, block C, Stanwood & Nash's subdivision, $10.

Anna Brandfellner to Levi H Barber, lot 16, block 22, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

H Henry C Green and Mary A Green to John Gorman, lots 164 and 167, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Sarah F Kellogg, Frank E Kellogg, Thomas J Foster, Mary May Foster, William A Foster, M Lillian Foster to Otto Jakob, part lots A, B and C, of Foster's subdivision River lot 1, Hunter's Highland View tract, $575.

Ira W Phelps and Rose M Phelps to Frank L Meier, lots 11 and 12, block 2, New Main street and Wilmington avenue tract, $10.

Frank L Meier to A P Ferguson, lots 11 and 13, block 2, New Main street and Wilmington avenue tract, $4000.

W M Rogers to Mrs Mary M Thomas, commencing at southeast corner lot 18, block B, Clarabelle tract, north 53 feet, east at right angles, etc, $10.

Mary M Thomas and J H Thomas to John L Dawson, part lots 20 and 21, block B, Clarabelle tract; also strip or alley lying in rear of said lot 21, $2500.

John H Lee and Belle Lee to Hubert Knox, lot 17, block A, Lambie's subdivision, $1250.

Hubert Knox and Fannie L Knox to John H Lee, part block 11, San Dimas, $5000.

John Plato and Annie Plato to William S Peloubet, part lot 18, block K, West Los Angeles, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Prentice Lobus, successor to interest to F M Fowler and Edna M Fowler, reconveyance of trust property.

Lee Anna McClintock to Frank H Shafer, lot 5, and part lot 6, Bennett tract, $10.

Potomac Oil Company to Isabella J Norris, part lots 8 and 9, Maltman's First-street addition, $10.

Mary E Cake to Isabella J Norris, part lot 2, Maltman's First-street addition, $1.

The Electric Oil Company to Isabella J Norris, part lot 9, Maltman's First-street addition, $1.

Archibald Crossie to Arthur J Thompson and Mary E Thompson, lot 19, block A, C E Langford's subdivision, $325.

J H Smith and Stella M Smith to Eleanor M Brubaker, lot 18, block L, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Alonzo E Davis and Emily W Davis to I N Inskeep, part lots 62 and 64, Waverly tract, $10.

Elizabeth L Hopper and Isaac B Hopper to Robert Baylor Metcalfe, lot 16, block 1, Akin & Cass subdivision, $10.

William H Grandy to Frank J Grandy, part of section 17, 3 S 13, $10.

Mrs J E Johnson, formerly Mrs E Forsyth, to Fredericke Hempe Kretzschmar, part section 19, 7 N 13, $10.

Estate of John Henry, deceased, decree of distribution to James Henry, William Henry, Jane Henry, Martha Heron, Magdalena Campbell, Margaret Kennedy, part section 13, 4 S 10; part section 33, 3 S 11.

Fitz E Beach to Elsa Sargent, lot 14, block 5, Ames first subdivision of Vernon, $10.

Fitz E Beach to Allen Jones, part lot 2, block N, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Allen Jones to Lucy A Beach, same, $50.

D A Hawk and Isabell E Hawk to James F Frisbee, part lots 11 and 12, block 6, Pomona, $1500.

D M Brewer and Bell Brewer to F E Robinson, part lot 165, American Colony tract, $10.

Estate of George L Nickerson, order confirming sale to Andrew Camper, beginning at northeast corner lot 1, block 130, rancho Providencia & Scott tract, north 31 deg 20 min, east 223.39 feet, etc; to J C Oestergard, water and water rights flowing from spring located as follows: At point which bears from northwest corner that tract, which was by deed dated 8-12, 1886, conveyed by David Burbank to Amanda Sutton, 174-79, etc; to John S Sampson, Jr, lots 1 to 20, block 72, Burbank.

S F Sanborn and Edna W Sanborn to F J Decker, lots 25, 36, 37, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, S Palmateer's subdivision, $10.

F J Decker and Anna M Decker to John McDonald and C U Bunnell, undivided one-half interest in same as above, $10.

Oliver C Logan, Jr, and Minnie B Logan to Anna E Allen, undivided one-half of lot 21, Wiesendanger City tract, $10.

Golden Gate Syndicate to Richard Taylor and Annie Jane Taylor, lot 23, H W Ogden's subdivision, $10.

C Kallenbach, J Baringer, Christian Racker, James Althouse, George Gairing, trustees, to Salem Church of Evangelical Association of North America, lots 11 and 12, Miller subdivision, $5.

Merchants' Exchange Bank of San Francisco to John G Johnston, lot in block 14, range 5, Wilmington.

John H Pitzer, administrator of estate of H L W Pitzer, deceased, to Will S Fawcett, lot 111, block 29, lot 4, block 29, Whittier, $350.

E M Dalton and Hattie E Dalton to Ethel E Dalton, lot 17, Dalton's Washington and Twentieth street tract, $50.

Same to Archibald E Dalton, lot 5, Dalton's Washington and Twentieth street tract, $10.

Same to Maude I Prince, lot 3, Dalton's Washington and Twentieth street tract, $10.

Charles F Mercher to Manfred Brandenstein, lot 7, block A, Cable Road tract, $10.

George Robbins and Phebe A Robbins to Josephine S Russell and J J Russell, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 216, Inglewood, $10.

Estate of Mary J Eagleson, formerly Mary J Simpson, and known as Mrs Jennie Simpson, deceased, decree distributing to George A Simpson, cash, part lot 3, block 87, O S.

Estate of Victor L Pernot, deceased, order confirming sale to the Townsend-Robinson Investment Company, undivided one-quarter interest in lots 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, block 61, Long Beach.

Albert M Stephens and Matilda W Stephens to Gertrude B Johnson, lot 3, D G Stephens tract, $10.

A Mojonier and Anna M Mojonier to G L Jamod, lots 10 and 12, block 34, Long Beach, $1750.

Ethel Burgess to R W Poindexter, lot 29, Holly tract, No 2, $10.

Annie L Baker to A W Grizzle, lot 16, Wallace Bros' tract, $10.

Mrs Permelia Waite to Chester W Hair, part block 127, Maclay Rancho, $2800.

Martha L Zander to Dorothy Barrett, part lot 19, block 127, Maclay Rancho, $600.

Estate of J J Green, deceased, order assigning after discovered property to Mary C Green, lot 31, block 5, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract.

Hobar M Williams, Pearl L Williams, Warren Williams, Margaret May Williams and Jane Williams to Elijio Garcia, lot 14, block 109, Lordsburg, $25.

Charles M Stimson to W S Lincoln, part lot 5, block 34, Garvanza addition No 1, $10.

Same to Herbert I Jones, part lots 4 and 5, block 34, same tract, $10.

Charles M Stimson to Mattie V Jones, part lot 4, block 34, Garvanza addition No 1, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Virginia Crafts, lots 483 and 185, block 1, Golden West tract, $2160.

Roedale Cemetery Association to Mrs A Z Thatcher, part lot 168, section M, Rosedale Cemetery, $175.

Same to same, agreement to care for same, $75.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Lester G Bagley, lot 78, Ford tract, $10.

F G Calkins and Rosamond A Calkins to Robert Miller, lot 8, block 9, Homestead tract, $10.

Estate of Roger Glenn Webster, minor, order confirming sale to John Hobbs, part lot 28, Watts's subdivision.

Sarah Jane Grier to Herbert Stanley Grier, lot 2, block A, Bird tract, $1.

Mrs Sarah J Grier to Herbert S Grier, lot 21, block A, Bird tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to J A Frame and George W Dickinson, lot 12, block X, Dayton Heights tract.

Emma D Welton to Jeff Le Fors, part lots 12 and 11, block C, Kennebec tract, $10.

D R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to John A Griggs and Edelena Griggs, lot 4, block 8, Brearley & Stansbaugh tract, $10.

Arthur H Conger and Cynthia L Conger to Alexander R Metcalfe, agreement to, convey lots 15, 16 and 17, Kernaghan & Arnold's subdivision, $2000.

George F Kernaghan and Emma T Kernaghan to Hulett C Merritt, lots 6 to 13, inclusive, and part lot 36, Kernaghan & Arnold's subdivision, $20,000.

W H Crook and Ada E Crook to W S George, lot 11, W A Vernon's subdivision.

State to W P Sumner and A Feintuck, certificate of redemption for lot 26, block U, Garvanza Addition No 1.

J W Gillelen and Emma S Gillette to Raymond Bernard, lot 44, block B, Perry Villa tract, $1.

Laura Wakeley to Z Decker, agreement to convey lot 2 and part lot 3, C C Case's subdivision, $1000.

Rosalie I La Boutiller to William J Moxley, lots 14 and 15, block 5; lot 19, block 6, New Vernon tract, $750.

Dwight P Stern to Lida J Fountain, lot 17, Silvanus White tract, $10.

W H Bowen to Nelson Courville, Sr, lot 30, block D, Lyman's addition to Compton, $150.

Amy E White and Harry E White to J W Arnold, lot 11, block F, Park tract, $10.

Harry C Stratforn va City of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lot 16, Kerckhoff & Cuzner tract.

George H Blount and Esther F Blount to J D Gard, lot 18, block 1, Blount tract No 2, $181.

Anga V R Scherer Orchard to W L Hance and Millie Hance, part lots 9 and 10, block 3, New Depot tract, $700.

R Henry C Green to George S Powers, agreement to convey lot 180, Green's Central Avenue tract, $125.

Frank M Myers and Laura M Myers to Jacob P Brockmeier, lot 4, block 4, Adams Street Homestead tract.

Fitzroy A King and Emma V King to G Stromee, part lots 11 and 12, block H, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Henry M Brown, lot 11, block 18, Pasadena Villa tract, $50.

John H Easley and Alvin A Easley to W P Cummings and M M Cummings, lot 14 and part lot 16, block 5, Downey tract, $10.

Nellie M Gordon to Hattie M Anderson, agreement to convey lot 10, block 1, Nevin tract, $1600.

Albert Kutscher, Frank H Strong and George W Dickinson to Oliver J Kilsworth, lot 6, Davenport's San Pedro Street tract, $10.

Wesley Clark, E F Strong, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to J S Wyant, lot 21, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frank H Wire, reconveyance of trust property.

State by John H Gish, County Tax Collector, to Emily L Wilde, lot 632, Hyde Park.

T J Magner to Clara B Cass, agreement to convey lots 21, 32 and 33, Sierra Vista tract, $1200.

William Garland to Jacob E Waldeck, recites party wall agreement, 737-187 deeds; first party assigns to second party all interest under said agreement and conveys to second party all interest in so much of said wall as does not stand on said south 50 feet lot 8, block 6, Ord's survey.

D R Clay and May J Clay to Mrs Barbara Kriegbaum, lots 1, 2, 3, Amar's subdivision block 30, San Pedro, $10.

J G Bell and Susan A Bell to Mary Fred Hite, lot 5, Grider & Hamilton Bell tract, $10.

Fred Reinke and Margagethe Reinke to Los Angeles Stoneware and Sewer Pipe Company, lot 24, block 4, Hamilton tract, $10.

Henry W O'Melveny and Marie A O'Melveny to John Bradbury, all property which second party may be entitled to under decree of distribution entered in estate of L L Bradbury, deceased; all property which second party may be entitled to under will of Simona M Bradbury, same.

John Bradbury to Rosario Winston and Lewis Bradbury, same.

Stephen Johnson and Lizzie Johnson to J S Billheimer, lots 1 and 2, block 51, Lordsburg, $250.

Edward Mahar to Laura J Scott, lot 21, block 6, subdivision block 6, etc, San Pedro, $1000.

Arcadia E de Gaffey and John S Gaffey to John P Samuel, lot 5, block 4, Arcadia Park tract, $250.

J Bradley Raine and Daisy O Raine to Miriam O Kelly, lots 7 and 8, Stovell's addition to Burnett, $10.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Thomas J Hampton, lots 3 and 4, block B, Estella tract, $10.

John C Ehlinger and Maggie Ehlinger to Clarence D Young, agreement to convey part lot 21, Grider & Hamilton Bell tract, $1250.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Lizzie S Stewart, reconveyance of trust property.

Edwin M Collins and Anna Collins to Emily Munns, lot 12, block D, Potter's Woodlawn tract, $10.

George H Peck, Jr, Olive M Peck and Luke Kelly to Fitzroy A King, lots 7 and 12, block 9, Peck's subdivision Carolina tract, $10.

Ella Drake Browne to George H Hutton, part lots M, N and Z, block 21, Santa Monica, $10.

Estate of Eliza Kimball, deceased, decree that death of Eliza Kimball vested in Myron H Kimball lots G, H and I, block 148, and lots A and B, block 83, Santa Monica, and part block 2, as per map made by H J Stevenson, beginning at point in north line Downey avenue, being southeast corner five-acre tract heretofore sold to Holgate, etc; mortgage interest of $500 on lot Q, block 148, Santa Monica.

Herbert W Vickery to James Alex Leonard, lot 22, replat of Vickery's subdivision, $10.

Jerome Harris, Cassie Kindberg, Jesuita Reymert, Oscar H Kiefer, R H P Varlet, trustee; Edgar Moore, trustee, et al, by W B Rankin, referee, to William Chapman, all interest in contract made by Theodore D Reymert and Antonio Ortiz and James S. Noon Reymert, not deceased, and all interest in trust deed 517-112; lot 82, Leonis tract; lots 18, 19, 28, 29½, 21, 21½, block 6, Foothill tract; 12-400 interest in personal property, Rancho El Escorpion; part sec 3, 6 N 14; part sec 11, sec 1; part sec 12; part sec 13, 6 N 13; part sec 8, part sec 17, part 20, sec 16, part sec 15, secs 20, 22 and 25, 6 N 13; part sec 29, sec 31, 6 N 12; part sec 28, 7 N 14 W; part sec 12, T 6 N 12, and an undivided 12-400 interest in property of Miguel Leonis at time of his death and not heretofore sold or partitioned by said court, $275.

Maria M Langford to Inez P King, lot 13, subdivision of part of E Furner tract, $1950.

Inez P King to W S Wright, part lot 12, same tract.

Total, $83,761.

MITCHELL SAYS RESIST.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas L. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed a mass meeting of Jamison & Co.'s coal miners near Ira, Pa., tonight. Jamison & Co. have reduced the mining price 7 cents per ton.

The miners were advised to resist the reduction and told that they should have had their wages increased instead. President Mitchell delegated Lewis to use every dollar at the command of the organization to defeat this reduction, and all national organizers, thirty in number, will be set at work in Westmoreland county. Lewis said that Ohio miners will vote solidly for an advance in the mining price to $1 per ton. At the wage conference they will wear dollar bills as badges.

TESTIMONY AGAINST GRAVELLE.

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 22.—In the Gravelle case today Thomas F. Shanks, witness, said Gravelle told him he was going to put dynamite that night on the Northern Pacific track near Bird's Eye. The powder was found at that point the next morning. Witness said the defendant told him there was no one else in the dynamite plot. He also said Gravelle told him he had notified the Great Northern to run a signal within twelve days. The witness said Gravelle gave him a letter that night to mail. It was addressed to the vice-president of the great Northern. Shanks took the letter and burned it. Maj. James C. Keown testified about the capture of Gravelle October 18, and so did Frank Latta, another of the party. The State will probably conclude its case tomorrow.

INSANE MAN AFTER GOV. MICKEY.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 22.—Clayton S. Dester, an escaped insane inmate of the Grand Island Soldiers' Home, armed with a huge paper knife, succeeded in getting into Gov. Mickey's private office today. Brandishing his weapon, he declared that Senator Dietrich, now under indictment for bribery, is innocent, and compelled the Governor to express the same view. Gov. Mickey was agreeing to everything the insane man declared when Capitol employés rushed in and overpowered the man.

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Ladies' Diamond Rings $4.00, worth $7.00.
Ladies' Small-size 0, 14-kt. solid gold cases, Elgin movements, at $15.00.
Ladies' or Gents' Diamond Sleeve Buttons at $3.50, worth double.
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ttle Ones Taught by Their Pa ot to Steal—Municipal Ownersh of Water Systems—Marengo Ave ue Will be Paved After All.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 1 South Raymond avenue, Dec. 2 The saddest case which has ever b brought to the notice of the police d tachment of this city is that of ther and four little children, all om are guilty of shoplifting, a y were arrested yesterday afterno on the charge of petty larceny. Ch Police Freeman does not want the public the names of the wom of her children as yet, but spoke ows of the affair:

"I am simply nonplussed over th case, and yet at the same time that the woman should be given ver sentence under the law. I been suspecting her and her ch for several weeks, but until th noon were unable to obtain spec But this time they we with the goods on their per ey spent the greater part of t n in stealing them. At t store on East Colorado stree of toy dishes and other thing aken, and then the quartett e mother superintending oper went to the Boston dry-goo n North Fair Oaks avenue an ix handkerchiefs, linen one s, buckles, a comb and othe It almost seems as if th had told her children that wanted any Christmas presen would have to go out and ste

The worst part of it is that the lit children, two boys and two girl under ten years of age, are be ught by their mother to do thi thing. Her method has been t a store and sit down and in goods while her children roa the place and finger the dis They are very cute about it working with the handkerchief little girls would roll them up in hands, and if they thought the detected they would smooth the ase that as if they had done it t how soft they were. If not d the handkerchief would go up s ve or into a pocket and all with th nocent of smiles. We are confi that the mother was fully aware the actions of the children and even aled them in several cases, watch the clerks of the store all the time, th furtive glances to take advantage a favorable opportunity. Under the ate law these children could not be held in jail, and we allowed them and the mother to go on their own recog nance."

The husband and oldest daughter of the woman were at the Police Station all day say knowledge of any such ce on the part of the mother and children, although there is reason suspicion to doubt their state ture, stoves and gas ranges rugs, carpets, art squares

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DRIVEN AWAY BY HER GUN.

Dangerous Character is Routed by Plucky Mrs. Herron.

Threatened to Set Fire to Hotel and Then Was Arrested.

Believed to be the Criminal Who is Wanted in Bakersfield.

A man who gave the name of S. L. Smith and who is believed to be wanted in Bakersfield, caused a panic among people in the vicinity of Tenth and Hope streets about 10 o'clock last night by trying to force an entrance into one residence and then visiting a hotel and threatening to burn it. A shot was fired at him and police whistles were sounded. This alarm caused the man to leave in a hurry but he was arrested within an hour two miles from that place.

Mrs. L. H. Herron was summoned to her door by the bell and found there was a roughly dressed man who demanded that she admit him. When she asked what he wanted he refused to give any other reason than that he desired to come into the house. She declined to open the screen door and the man then threatened to force it open. At that Mrs. Herron secured a 45 caliber revolver and told the man she would kill him unless he left at once. He first dared her to shoot, but when she raised the weapon he ran down the porch steps and went across the street. As he departed she fired at him and then blew her police whistle.

A moment after he had left the Herron residence the man appeared at the Germania Hotel, diagonally across the street, and demanded of Abe Cohn that he be given a room. His dress and manner proved that he was either drunk or crazy and Cohn told him to leave. Meantime the police had been notified and several officers were sent to the place. Just before they arrived the man ran to Flower street and boarded a westbound Pico Heights car. A description of him was telephoned to Police Headquarters and the desk sergeant notified Patrolman McClure, who was on duty in Pico Heights, to keep a lookout. At Catalina and Pico streets the officer found him and placed him under arrest. He was taken back to Tenth and Hope streets and there Mrs. Herron and others positively identified him. He was then taken to jail and will be prosecuted on a charge of disturbing the peace.

On the way to jail the prisoner practically admitted to Patrolman McClure that he is wanted in Bakersfield but he would not say what the charge against him is. He had evidently been drinking and the liquor rendered him mentally irresponsible.

ALMOST A SIMILAR CASE.

John Drascovich was arrested last night by Deputy Constable Adams for forcing an entrance into the room of S. Villa at No. 302 Buena Vista street, but whether his act was simply the prank of a drunken man or he intended to commit a burglary is not known. The man had appeared at the house and demanded admittance. He was driven from the premises and remained away for a time. When he returned he broke a window of Villa's room and was in the act of entering when arrested.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

"Labor unions have cost the State of Colorado not less than $50,000,000 this year," remarked Fred Engle of Colorado Springs, in the Angelus lobby yesterday.

"Less than sixty days ago Dave Moffatt of Denver made the assertion that more than $100,000,000 would be lost to Colorado during the next three years—and organized labor is responsible," continued Mr. Engle. "I doubt if Moffat can float his railroad bonds now, and this means that about $15,000,000 will be withdrawn from the State. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will undoubtedly defer if it does not abandon, its proposed investment of another twelve or fifteen millions, and when you consolider the loss in gold output, in trade and the steady withdrawals of capital, it is not hard to figure a $50,000,000 loss right now.

"Cripple Creek labor troubles and the constant agitation kept up by the unions which is causing unrest and trouble in Georgetown, Leadville, Telluride, Trinidad and every other mining camp in the State, is not only frightening away new capital, but is causing the rapid withdrawal of much that is already invested."

"Every town in the State is quiet," interrupted F. K. Watkins of Denver, Mr. Engle's companion. "Even Denver feels the bad effect of organized labor's methods and the long-continued strikes in the mining camps. There are many evidences of retrenchment and of really hard times, the existence of which the people of Los Angeles do not appear to realize. A year ago there was plenty of 4½ and 5 per cent. money in Colorado, but even the choicest loans now command at least 6 per cent., and less desirable paper easily brings 10 per cent."

Mr. Watkins is a hide and leather dealer of Denver, and is here for several months at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Nichols, No. 933 Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle and their two beautiful daughters have taken a flat on Ingraham street for the winter.

Loungers in the Westminster lobby last evening noticed, coming out of the dining-room shortly after 6 o'clock, a tall, finely-proportioned, distinguished-looking gentleman whose 68 years rest lightly upon his square shoulders; and by his side, as they strolled about as close to each other as any two devoted lovers could get, walked a pretty, petite young woman, whose dark tresses contrasted strongly with the snow-white hair of her companion. They made a charming picture—made more than ever delightful after a few moment's chat with these travelers from across the sea. They are Rev. H. Grattan Guinness, D.D., and his wife, of London, Eng.

Dr. Guinness is a man of international prominence—but you cannot learn this from his lips, for he politely but nevertheless firmly begs to be excused from discussing himself, his accomplishments, or his world travels, extending over a period of fifty years. In 1872 Dr. Guinness founded the London Institution for Home and Foreign Missions, which has sent out more than a thousand missionaries. He has taken a high place in the world of letters, among his best-known publications being "The Approaching End of the Age, Viewed in the Light of History, Prophecy and Science," "Romanism and the Reformation," and "The Divine Programme of the World's History."

Dr. Guinness is not, as might be supposed, a godsend to the interviewer.

"I do not care for publicity," he says.

He uses the first person singular.

Later, when Dr. Guinness was called to the 'phone, his good wife said "We."

But that's a mere detail, perhaps.

All that could be learned from Dr. Guinness was his name, and the fact that he is at the head of an institution which has sent out a thousand missionaries.

"We are not used to your American ways, yet," said Mrs. Guinness, with the most delicious English accent, and with animation glowing in her fine eyes. "In England the press is so different. In Philadelphia they wanted so much to write us up, but the doctor would not consent to it. Are we here for pleasure? Oh, dear, no! for business!

"We miss the leading articles in American papers—everything is just news; all sorts of horrible things! You are always in such a hurry in America. Really, we are not at all accustomed to the life here as yet. But what a wonderful country this Southern California! We ——"

The doctor was coming out of the telephone booth.

Too bad! The little lady was just warming up to her subject.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redfern and two sons of New York are at the Broadway Van Nuys. Mr. Redfern is known as the father and manager of Arthur Redfern, famous jockey, who rode for William C. Whitney last season at a salary of $15,000. Arthur is here to ride Joe Yaeger's horses, and will also be seen on some of Charlie ("Boots") Durnell's mounts.

Arthur, a rosy-cheeked young fellow of 18 years, whose appearance is that of a lad of 14, earned in all about $37,000 during the past season. He had a hard time of it, however, for his collarbone was broken in a fall at Aqueduct early in the spring and he was laid up about nine weeks. Notwithstanding this handicap the lad won thirty-one races in twenty days at Washington, was high line at Brighton Beach, Aqueduct and Washington and second at Jamaica.

"You see, when the boy again began riding, after the accident," remarked Mr. Redfern, "it took him several weeks to get back into his old form. That's why he didn't make a better record."

"Form nawthing!" interrupted Arthur, from his seat on the bed. "Dis talk about 'form' makes me tired. Dey didnt 'give me nawthing but plugs to ride, an' a feller can't make good without good stuff under him. An' den, everyone wus knockin' me all dey could—dat's de way in dis business, every feller's jealous of de odder fellers. I wus all right soon's ever I got on a horse's back again, but dey give me has-beens t' ride, an' dat's all dere is to it."

The wisdom and discretion of age versus the impetuous unreasonableness of youth—same old story.

The father-manager's "form" theory was emphatically repudiated by the son—who, by the way, earns the ducats.

"We have three good offers for next season," continued Mr. Redfern, pater. He uses the "we" in the purely business tone of a manager. "One for $10,000, one for $12,000 and another for $15,000—but we turned them down. Twenty thousand is the price now."

"Whitney's track experience cost him lots of cash last season," he continued, "but he's a fine gentleman and paid up without a murmur. You see, we had a contract with Pepper, and Whitney paid $12,000 to get that. Then he paid us $2000 and later raised my salary from $9000 to $15,000."

The "my" probably refers to Arthur's remuneration.

Arthur burst into the room during the conversation, his arms filled with Christmas presents for his seven-year-old brother.

"He's always looking after that kid brother," said Pater Redfern.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mathew Gage and Katharine Gage of Riverside are at the Westminster.

W. H. Greer, manager of several Albuquerque mining properties, is in the city for a few days.

John P. McInerney and F. H. Burke, two of Chicago's well-known turf devotees, are guests at the Van Nuys.

Allen Pollock, manager of the new St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, which will open about February 15, is in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hitchcock have returned to the Nadeau after a visit to Catalina, and will be here through the winter.

"Tony" Cook and J. I. ("Willy") Cook, well-known 'Frisco turf men, are here for the races. They are stopping at the Broadway Van Nuys.

Mrs. F. G. N. Van Slyck and Mrs. H. A. Atwood of Riverside are at the Broadway Van Nuys, and will attend the institute and also the meeting today of the Time to Time Club.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey of New York, national organizer and lecturer of the W.C.T.U., is visiting Mrs. Hester T. Griffith of the local organization at her home, No. 337 Buena Vista street.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. Gunnell of Colorado Springs are at the Broadway Van Nuys. Judge Gunnell is one of Colorado's prominent attorneys and mining men, and is one of counsel for the great Portland mine.

W. L. Miller of Colorado Springs, prominently identified with several Cripple Creek mining enterprises and a broker on 'change, in a conversation at the Angelus yesterday, confirmed all that has been said lately regarding the detrimental effect of organized labor's campaign in Colorado. Mr. Miller's intimate association, through many years, with mining in that State, enables him to speak by the card. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are here for several months, and will take apartments in the Westlake district.

She Made a Mistake.

"Madam," said the leader of the brigands, "we'll have to hold you until your husband ransoms you."

"Alas!" replied the woman, "I wish I'd treated him a little better."—[Tit-Bits.

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Tyranny of Unionism.

The American who cannot make an honest living without resorting to attacks on innocent citizens and their wives and children does not deserve the name of man and is too contemptible an object for any consideration by employers.

Every day it is becoming more apparent that there is a tacit understanding among members of labor unions to adopt methods only removed in degree from those of the Niedermeier-Van Dine gang in fighting those opposed to their organization. It is only necessary to refer to the astounding record of the Franklin union of press-feeders during the present strike to show this. That body has been fined for a policy of intimidation and scores of assaults have been charged and proved against its members, even women not being exempt from the brutality of the union slugger.

In the effort to drive independent workmen from the service of the Chicago City Railway Company members of unions have refused to pay their fares, and followed this up with attacks on non-union trainmen simply because the victims do not wear the button of a labor union. On Sunday the wife and child of J. W. Fetterly, a non-union conductor, were subjected to an unprovoked outrage. Ever since the street-car strike the family has been persecuted by union pickets. Becoming desperate Fetterly decided to move, and when the furniture was on the wagons the pickets ordered the union drivers to unload the goods, leaving Mrs. Fetterly and her children to return to the cold and cheerless house, although the weather was such that a man with a spark of humanity would not have permitted a dog to be without shelter.

Such tactics are too dastardly for any organization or set of men to condone or be party to. As an example of tyranny and cruelty the persecution of the Fetterly family cannot be matched.

Men willing to commit such deeds to establish a monopoly of work are too unprincipled to be classed as Americans and have entirely lost all claim to be considered the friends of the toiler. Unless unionism is able to succeed through a strict observance of the law it should be rooted out of our polity until not a vestige of it remains.—[Chicago Journal.

Cranium of the Scotchman.

Sir William Turner has begun a study of Scotch crania, and his first contribution has appeared in the Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. It is based on 176 skulls (117 male and 59 female,) chiefly from the lowlands to the south of the Tay and Clyde. His results, in brief, are that the Scottish skull is large and capacious; the vertex is seldom heeled or roofiike, but has a low rounded arch in the vertical transverse plane at and behind the bregma. The side walls bulge outward slightly, with greatest width usually at or near the squamous suture. The glabella and ridges over the eyes in men are fairly but not strongly pronounced, the forehead slightly recedes from the vertical. From the cephalic indices it would appear that a brachycephalic (broad) type of skull prevailed in the Lothians, Fife, Forfar, Kincardine and Banff, all eastern counties, and it occurs in Shetland, Sterlingshire, Ayr and Peebles, a border county. The dolichocephalic (narrow) type of skull is poorly represented in Fife. It is commoner in Lothian, and occurs in Lanark, Ayr, Shetland and the Hebrides. It prevails in Wigtonshire, Caithness, in the skulls from the highland counties, and in those from Renfrewshire. Scottish skulls have a vertical diameter less than the breadth, that is, they are platychamaecephalic. The maximum capacity for males was 1855 cubic centimeters, the minimum 1230, and the mean 1473. The same data for females were 1625, 1100, 1322 cubic centimeters. The Scotch skull, therefore, is apparently above the mean for other European men. The long skulls had a distinctly larger mean capacity than the broad. Perhaps this accounts for the Scotch calling a shrewd, politic fellow "longheaded." Fife show the highest mean capacity; Edinburgh and Leith, West Lothian, the Northeastern and Highland counties gave the lowest mean.—[London Globe.

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Women's Felt Slippers—fur trimmed; flexible soles; all sizes; Price per pair..... $1.00

Women's Felt Slippers—fur trimmed; finest quality; colors red, brown or black. The very newest pattern and reasonably priced at..... $1.50

Women's Satin Slippers—lace covered; are fancy pattern; have Louis XV heel. The very same slipper as is sold elsewhere in the city at $10.00, we price at..... $5.00

Men's Opera Slippers—ooze calf and fancy patterns in burnt leather, either of which are acceptable as Christmas gifts. Price..... $2.00

Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers—are chamois lined; will outwear a number of pairs of the cheaper kinds. Price, per pair..... $2.50

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers—black and tan; are nicely made; are very serviceable and certainly cheaply priced at per pair..... $1.00

Pictures for Holiday Gifts.

A pretty picture as a wall decoration for parlor, library or den is always in evidence and the giver is in constant remembrance. Our picture department has no superior in Los Angeles and but few exclusive stores carry such large quantities.

Passe-Partout Pictures—copies from famous pictures, including "The Gleaner," by Millet; "Madonna," by Raphael; also "The Baby Stuart," "Infant Samuel" and "The Jester." All of them 14x20 inch size and specially featured for the holidays at..... 49c

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Framed Pictures—in colors or in black and white; size 20x24 inches [illegible] with 2 and 3 inch gilt mouldings; 18x28 inch matted etchings [illegible] inch oak mouldings. Choice of this lot..... $1.98

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